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The Robinson,
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Will open for the season 1897,
Saturday, April 10.
MRS. M. J. ROBINSON, Caterer and Manager.

CHAMBERLAIN'S DENIAL.
Neither He Nor His Colleagues Even
Suspected the Transvaal Raid.

LONDON, April 30.—The Parliamentary
committee which has been inquiring into
the Transvaal raid resumed its sessions today
in the committee room of Westminster hall.
The secretary of state for the colonies,
Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, made a long
statement under oath, declaring in the most
explicit manner that neither he nor his col-
leagues in the colonial office had, until the
day before the raid, the slightest suspicion
of anything in the nature of an armed in-
vasion of the Transvaal.

THOUGHT SHE HAD TIME.
Aged Woman Killed While Crossing a
Track in Front of a Train.

PORTLAND, Me., April 30.—Mrs. Mary
Fernandez, aged sixty-eight years, was struck
by the Portland-Skowhegan train on the
Maine Central railroad this morning at 8:50
o'clock, at the Mechanic Street crossing of
that road at Woodford, and received injuries
from which she died. Mrs. Fernandez was
an inmate of the invalids' home at Wood-
ford, and was on her way to this
city. The gates were down at the cross-
ing, but the woman stooped and went under
them, thinking that she had time to cross,
but was struck just before crossing the double
track. She was thrown about six feet, strik-
ing on the head. She was unconscious and
was taken to the home, where she died in
about half an hour.

Saturday's Gold Shipments.
NEW YORK, April 30.—Von Hoffman &
Co. will ship \$1,500,000 in gold to Europe to-
morrow. Lazard Freres will ship \$1,250,000
mixed gold bars and coin, and Heidebach,
Kiehlmeier & Co. will ship \$500,000, making
the total of gold shipments announced thus
far \$3,250,000.
Lazard Freres have increased their gold
shipments for tomorrow from \$1,250,000 to
\$1,500,000. This makes the total gold ship-
ment for tomorrow \$1,000,000, and the total
shipments from April 27 to May 4, \$7,227,000.
Kuhn, Loeb & Co. will ship \$500,000 in
gold bars tomorrow to Europe. The total
shipment of gold to Europe for the week end-
ing May 1 is \$6,227,000. This includes the
shipments announced for tomorrow. Tues-

27th April, 1897.

The newly proposed tariff, which will surely be adopted by Congress and signed by the President before long, will greatly

Advance the Price of Oriental Rugs.

On some of the rugs the advance will be very noticeable. Though such is the fact, we have

GREATLY REDUCED THE PRICES OF OUR RUGS.

In some cases we are selling them AT HALF PRICE, as we wish to close our business as soon as possible.

45 Rich, silky Kazak Rugs at \$18 to \$25 only.
200 Excellent Shirvan Rugs at \$12 to \$15; regular price, \$20 to \$25.
35 choice Dining Room Rugs, \$35 to \$50 only.
Fireplace and Sofa Rugs, will last a lifetime, at \$13.
30 Fur Rugs at \$2.50.
20 large Parlor Rugs at \$100; regular price \$150.

KAZANJIAN & CO., - - Kazanjian Building.



Chamber Sets

Cheap, but not cheap
chamber sets. Almost
as wonderful as the
richness in finish and
the beauty in styles.
The absurd part is the
prices. So low that you may think we have made mistakes.
Snag them right up, before we find it out. We'll run the risk.
Any style you've thought of you'll find, whether in mahogany,
curly birch, bird's-eye maple or oak.
See the ones we are exhibiting in our North Show Window

A. C. TITUS COMPANY,

Complete Outfitters.

AFTER EASTER

Mr. Grandall Will Attend to the Piano Tuning Orders

that have accumulated in the last few weeks, as near as possible in the order in which they were received, and will be able to attend to new orders. We regret that we were obliged to refuse so many customers this past winter. It was from necessity, not choice. We think it the greatest compliment that could be given us, the long list of orders that awaits Mr. Grandall now that the Trinity Church organ is completed, and we thank our customers most sincerely for their courtesy and patience.

GRANDALL'S MUSIC STORE, 261 Thames St.

day next Kidder, Peabody & Co. will ship
\$500,000, making the grand total of announced
and actual shipments from April 27 to May
4, \$6,677,000.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Killed His Wife and Child, and Then
Himself.

WEST BUNTON, Maine, April 30.—News
was received here this morning of a double
murder and suicide at Bonny Eagle, a small
village two miles from here. The bodies of
John C. Lane, his wife and infant child
were found in bed at their home,
a bullet from a revolver having ended
the life of each. A letter written by Lane,
which was found in the room, stated that he
had decided to kill his wife and child, but did
not give the reason. This cannot at present
be ascertained, as Lane's neighbors say
he was a temperate, peaceable man, and the
family lived in apparent happiness together.
The bodies were found by a neighbor, who,
on failing to find the members of the family
about the house as usual, looked into the
rooms, and in the chamber occupied by Mr.
and Mrs. Lane the bodies were found. Lane
was about thirty years of age, his wife a year
or two younger, and the baby was a year
old.

Lane was a nephew of John Lane, formerly
proprietor of the United States Hotel, Port-
land. By the death of the latter, the nephew
became possessed of some means. He owned
a small farm here, which he operated himself.
Word of the tragedy was at once sent to Port-
land and Biddeford, and the coroner, who re-
sides at Biddeford, started at once for the
scene.

To Receive the Reward for the Convic-
tion of Willis.

TAUNTON, April 30.—Silas C. Hall and
George Taylor, who gave the police the first
clue that led to the arrest of Herbert L. Wil-
lis, will receive the reward of \$500 offered by
the city for the arrest and conviction of the
murderer of Fred N. Strang. The commit-
tee of claims have decided that Hall and Tay-
lor are entitled to the money. They will also
receive \$500 more raised by subscription.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]
Commander C. H. Davis, who came to
Newport yesterday on duty in connection
with warship Brooklyn, visited his sum-
mer estate here in the afternoon.
The main on Water street burst yester-
day afternoon and flooded the street. The
break was repaired this morning.
The streets and roads about the island
are receiving repairs.

The illumination at the north of the
village, which attracted considerable at-
tention last evening, was caused by brush
fires on the land near Potter's point.
There was a slight disturbance of the
peace and quietness of the village on
Narragansett avenue last evening, caused
by a disagreement between Patrick Gor-
ton and a Portuguese. There was talk of
an arrest, but none has been made as yet.
Mr. Daniel Watson has rented for Mr.
Tunstall Smith his cottage situated on
Walcott avenue to Mr. Frederic Schroeder
of New York for the coming season.

ARRIVAL OF CRUISER BROOKLYN.

United States cruiser Brooklyn, Captain F.
A. Cook, arrived here yesterday, and anchored
back of the Torpedo Station, saluting Com-
modore Wallace's flag as she dropped anchor, the
battery of the Constellation replying. The
board of inspection and survey is on board,
and during the trip to Newport has been mak-
ing a final examination of the ship, the op-
portunities being favorable for a thorough
test of the guns and electrical appliances and
her handling and maneuvering power. Com-
modore Dewey, president of the board, has
reported to the Navy Department that the
tests were entirely satisfactory.

Yesterday afternoon the officers and crew
of the ship were engaged in cleaning her for
the final inspection and drills, which took
place this morning. The Brooklyn will re-
main here several days, and was in-
spected today by the board, after which
she will receive her torpedo outfit, which has
for some time been waiting her arrival. The
ship will go to Brooklyn to receive the armor
service which is to be presented by the citi-
zens of that place, and will then cross the
Atlantic to represent the United States navy
at the celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee.
The Brooklyn will remain on the European
station, taking the place of the San Francisco
as Rear Admiral Selfridge's flagship.

The Brooklyn is the ship with the chimney
smokestacks. These are three in number,
and lower far above the fighting tops, in order
to keep the latter free of smoke.

TWO DEATHS ON THE POINT.

Mr. Andrew Allan, a well-known resi-
dent of the Point, died at his home yester-
day, after a brief illness. He was a car-
penter by trade, and for many years was
warden of the First ward. He was a mem-
ber of Weenat Shasht Tribe of Red Men,
and the dog of that organization is at half-
staff on the Old Fellows' building on ac-
count of his death.

Another well-known resident of the same
section of the city, Mr. George W. Carr,
Jr., died at his home on Third street this
morning after a long illness. He was a
native of New Bedford, and brother of the
late Thomas T. Carr and uncle of Council-
man William P. Carr. Mr. Carr was en-
gaged in the dry goods business in New
Bedford, and later came to Newport and
opened a store on Bridge street. A few
years ago he removed to Third street,
where, until failing health more than a
year ago compelled him to give up busi-
ness, he kept a small store. He was very
much interested in historical matters, and
had collected a large mass of papers and
documents which are undoubtedly of con-
siderable value. He was a member of the
Newport Historical Society, having been
one of its officers, and as long as his health
permitted was a frequent visitor at the so-
ciety's rooms. He was in his ninetieth
year.

Schooner Capsized on Lake Michigan.

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis., April 30.—In
the height of the gale last night a capsized
schooner was sighted several miles out in
the lake off this port. Some of the crew could
be seen making signals of distress. The sea was
running so high that tugs were unable to
venture out, and it is feared that the vessel
has gone down with all on board.

Second Edition.

CABINET COMPLETE.

Men Who Will Compose the
New Greek Ministry.

Osman Pasha Advancing on Ja-
nina With 30,000 Men.

ATHENS, April 30.—The cabinet has been
finally and definitely formed as follows:
President of the Council of Ministers and
Minister of Marine—M. Balli.
Minister of the Interior—M. Theotokis.
Minister for Foreign Affairs—M. Skou-
loutis.
Minister of Public Instruction—M. An-
tazias.
Minister of Justice—M. Triantafyllidis.
Minister of Finance—M. Empoulas.
Minister of War—Colonel Tsamandis.
The new ministry will be sworn in imme-
diately.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The report
that Osman Pasha is on his way to Janina,
Ephrus, with 30,000 additional Turkish troops,
is confirmed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The Turk-
ish government has issued the following an-
nouncement: Sir from being repulsed at
Velestino (ten miles west of Volo), the Imper-
ial troops, continue their victorious march
forward.

ATHENS, April 30, Noon.—The action be-
tween the Turks and Greeks which began yester-
day at Velestino, about ten miles west of
Volo, was continued today. General Sme-
loski's brigade is fighting bravely, and has
repulsed repeated charges of the Turkish cav-
alry.

LONDON, April 30.—The Evening News
this afternoon publishes a despatch from Con-
stantinople, dated today, saying that the
Turkish cavalry occupied Volo yesterday evening.
The despatch adds that ten days' delay
have been granted to the Greeks who are de-
stroys of leaving Constantinople.

ATHENS, April 30.—A despatch received
here from the Turkish military commander at
Janina announces that Mustapha Pasha's bri-
gade yesterday occupied the heights com-
manding Niche and Kervanserd, beyond
Pentepigili, and that the Greek troops in
that vicinity thereupon retired.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30.—The val-
ley of Salonica telegraphs that a band of Greeks
has been routed by the Turkish troops near
Pravitshe. Ten of the Greeks were captured.
PARIS, April 30.—La Patrie publishes a
despatch from Rome that Admiral Canovero,
Italian commander in Cretean waters, has
been ordered to consider Colonel Vassos,
who commands the Greek army of occupation
in Crete, as a belligerent, and to no longer
oppose Greek attacks on the Turkish troops.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, April 30.—Four
hundred Greek volunteers sailed today for
Athens, and a thousand more will leave for
the Greek capital tomorrow by special
steamer.

ATHENS, April 30.—The headquarters staff
of the Greek army at Pinaros has been com-
pletely changed. General Macris and
Colonels Saponatzakis, Mastropas and An-
tonoulas have resigned and started for
Athens.

ATHENS, April 30.—A correspondent of
the Associated Press, who was at Larissa with
the Turks Wednesday, says that on the ar-
rival of the Turkish troops there they found
all the guns of the fortress intact, and ob-
tained possession of numerous quantities of
ammunition of all kinds. The abandonment
of such a strong position is incomprehen-
sible. The news of the occupation of Volo
by the Turkish force is momentarily expected
here.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The central cable
office of the Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany this morning made the following an-
nouncement: The Hellenic telegraphic ad-
ministration advises us that press telegrams
from Greek provinces are subject to delay,
owing to the pressure of work.

IN NORTH PROVIDENCE.

Safe in the Worsted Mills at Lymanville
Cracked.

BOSTON, April 30.—A special to the Globe
from Providence says: Safe crackmen op-
erated in the mill village of Lymanville, North
Providence, early this morning. The strong
box in the office of the worsted mills at that
place was blown open, and about \$100 in cash
taken. From forty to fifty pay envelopes re-
mained behind, the burglars probably over-
looking them in the darkness and excite-
ment. The envelopes averaged about \$5 each,
and belonged to operatives who did not call
yesterday for their money.

The job was a particularly bold one, and the
work was all done while the watchman, Isaiah
Ball, was in the mill. He was, however, in
the engine room a large part of the time after
9 o'clock this morning, and there were three
heavy doors intervening between the office
and engine room. The safe was drilled about
1-100th part of an inch from the combination
lock. Dynamite was used and the force was
sufficient to lift the door from its fastenings.
Watchman Ball, who discovered the rob-
bery, sent for the police, and Officer Lawrence
of the North Providence force responded. He
sent for Chief Kinnequin, and the telephone
were worked in every direction in an effort to
get at the thieves.

The amount of money found in the safe
was \$150, but the pay envelopes which were
overlooked contained about \$30. Neither
Isaiah Ball, the watchman, who was in the
engine room, nor any of those who lived near
the mill heard any noise during
the night. Just before 4 o'clock this

**Stylish brown
checked chevrots
and natural wools
for spring and
summer suits.**

COMMERFORD,
TAILOR,
230 Thames Street, Canterbury Building.

ENAMEL BEDSTEADS,
With Springs, from \$5.50 up.

Rattan Chairs

And ROCKERS, from \$1.25 up.
Turkish Rugs, 9x12, \$49 each.
Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, \$10 each.
Straw Matting from 10c. a yard up.

Gustave Hamilton, Over 201 Thames St.
E. W. LAWTON'S CARPET ROOM.

For Rent.

**COTTAGES ATTACHED TO THE
NEW CLIFFS HOTEL,**

All newly furnished and decorated for the
season of 1897.

morning Bell passed the mill office
and discovered that one of the windows
was open. He at once entered the office, and
the appearance of the safe left no room for
doubt that thieves had been at work. An in-
vestigation by a safe expert this morning
showed that the work had been done with
common gunpowder, and not with dynamite,
and the job was such a clever one that he had
no hesitancy in saying it was done by good
professionals.

PUSHED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

Desperate Attempt at Murder, After Rob-
bing the Victim.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., April 30.—What
appears to be a desperate attempt at murder,
after robbery had been committed, was dis-
closed early this morning, when train hands
of the Boston & Maine railroad brought to the
station here J. Dufford of Man-
chester, N. H., whom they had
picked up in an unconscious condition
by the side of the track at a point about half-
way between here and Holliston Junction,
the next station on the main line of the west-
ern division, Boston & Maine railroad. Duf-
ford was severely injured about the head, and
seemed to be in a dangerous condition.

A physician was called, under whose treat-
ment the man revived sufficiently to tell a
story to the effect that while walking on the
track at a few minutes past midnight, return-
ing to Dover, after having spent the evening
with friends here, he was accosted by two
men, who demanded his money. Upon his
refusal to give it up, they seized him and went
through his pockets, taking \$200. Just at that
time a train was heard approaching. The men
held Dufford, and just as the engine reached
the spot gave him a push towards it. His
head came in contact with the cylinder, and he
was thrown to the track. His head was
badly hurt, but he felt far enough from the
rail to avoid further injury. The train hands
saw him fall, the train was stopped
and they picked him up. He was brought
here on freight No. 613, from Boston to Port-
land. The train hands state that they saw two
men running away from the scene just before
the engine struck Dufford, but could tell
nothing about the assault or robbery. The in-
jured man recovered rapidly under the care of
the physician, and was able to leave for his
home this morning.

Colonel Colt Loses His Case.

PROVIDENCE, April 30.—The case of
Samuel P. Colt, assigned, against the Sears
Commercial Company of New York and Lon-
don, which has been pending for several
years, was decided for the defendant in the
appellate court this morning. Some years
ago the Sears company took \$20,000 of the
bonds of the National Rubber Company.
When the company assigned Colonel Colt
claimed the bonds were given as a preferred
claim to them as creditors, and were therefore
valid, but the court today decided that this is
not the case, and that the claim must be paid.

THE BICYCLE AND THE HORSE.

A first-class bicycle was ruined this
morning, because the owner rested it on
the edge of the sidewalk in front of Mr.
J. B. F. Smith's place of business on John
street. The wheel fell over and struck
the horse attached to Mr. Smith's wagon.
The horse kicked hard enough to leave one
of his shoes in the roadbed, and then ran
away, taking the bicycle with him. The
wheel caught on the step of the wagon, and
at once became an object of attack. The
horse was finally stopped, with no damage
other than that to the bicycle.

HALL & LYON CO., DRUGGISTS.

Do you know what a tooth-powder is,
and what it is for?

It is (1) a polish or gentle grinder and
(2) a slight antiseptic, or trifle of acid.
No acid in ours; we mean in our make—
we know nothing about the others—we've
got perhaps 50 of them.



Spring top coats ready
for immediate wear, cut
short and loose hanging—
strap seams—from the
new shades in covert
cloths. All with that cor-
rect set of collar, shoul-
der, hang of sleeves and
general finish, at \$10, \$12
and \$15.

**Newport One Price
Clothing Co.,**

Lending Clothiers, Hatters and
Outfitters,
208 THAMES STREET, 208

R. I. Spring Lamb,

R. I. SPRING CHICKENS,
R. I. ASPARAGUS.

5 Pounds Diamond Creamery
Butter for \$1.

**BROWN'S
MARKET.**

THE BEE HIVE.

**A LONG STORY
CUT SHORT.**

We are overstocked on
Spring Garments. To get them
off our hands quickly, we shall
hold a cut price sale for one
week, which means a saving to
each buyer of one third to near-
ly one half of former low prices;
or in other words, at these
prices you will own them at
less than cost to manufacture,
and as light weight garments
are as necessary in the fall as
in the spring, it will behoove
every customer to take advan-
tage of this sale.

BLACK JACKETS of all wool chevrot; last week's
price \$4.50, this week \$3.25.
BLACK JACKETS of all wool diagonal; last
week's price \$5.50, this week \$3.95.
BLACK JACKETS of clay diagonal; half lined;
last week's price \$6.50, this week \$4.75.
BLACK JACKETS of fine quality clay diagonal,
lined throughout with heavy silk; last week's
price \$7.50, this week \$5.50.
BLACK JACKETS of high grade imported cloth,
all lined; last week's price \$9.75, this week
\$7.00.
TAN JACKETS of all wool covert cloth; last
week's price \$3.50, this week \$2.50.
TAN JACKETS of covert cloth, half lined; last
week's price \$4.50, this week \$3.00.
TAN JACKETS of Kersey cloth; last week's price
\$5.50, this week \$3.75.
TAN JACKETS of high grade cloth, lined through-
out with heavy silk; last week's price \$12.50,
this week \$8.50.
HIGH GRADE NOVELTY JACKETS in green and
blue; formerly \$15, now \$10.
MISSES' SUITS of all wool material, in a vari-
ety of colors and styles; last week's price
\$7.50, this week \$5.
LADIES' SUITS in various styles and colors;
formerly \$7.50, now \$5.
LADIES' SUITS of very fine material,
jacket lined throughout and neatly trimmed,
former price \$11.50, now \$8.50.
25 CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 12 and 14 year sizes,
in a variety of colors; all at 50c. each.

This Morning's News.

NEW GREEK CABINET.

M. Ralli, Leader of the Opposition, Made Premier.

ATHENS, April 29.—The following is the official list of the new cabinet ministers as corrected this evening:

Premier and Minister of Marine—M. Ralli.
Minister of War—M. Tsamavos.
Minister of Finance—M. Sinosopoulos.
Minister of Education—M. Karapanos.
Minister of the Interior—M. Theodoraki.
The king has entrusted M. Delyannidis, retiring premier, with full powers to represent His Majesty during the formation of a new cabinet, and insisted only that M. Theodoraki should become a member of the cabinet.

The leaders of the Opposition went to parliament house, where a meeting of the Opposition was held. The leaders afterwards had another conference and drew up a list of ministers, which was presented to the king. The names will be submitted to the legislative assembly tomorrow and a vote of confidence will be asked for.

The evening session of the legislative assembly was attended by only forty deputies. In the absence of a quorum, the president adjourned the Chamber, after which crowds paraded the streets shouting "Long live Admiral Kanaris."

Admiral Canaris and M. Deligeorgis, as well as M. Sotiropolou, having declined portfolios, the new ministry will take on a composite character and rely for its support upon a coalition of followers of M. Ralli and M. Tricoupi.

M. Delyannidis made the following statement this afternoon: "Yesterday King George summoned me to the palace and declared that exceptional circumstances compelled him to replace the cabinet and to form a new ministry from the ranks of the Opposition. He begged me to second his efforts. I refused to tender my resignation, not because of my love of power, but in order that such a step might not be misinterpreted. I urged the king to use the privilege of the crown, declaring that I was ready to sign the royal decree, provided the latter cast no blame upon us. I added that there was no reason to fear that such a measure would be considered by Europe as a censure upon the government's policy. Judgment would be formed as to that after the new cabinet had been tried."

M. Delyannidis added: I cannot divulge the policy which I considered necessary. I can only say that the country would have emerged from its trial without loss of territory, and would have obtained a rectification of the northern frontier by abandoning Crete according to the demands of the powers. The latter measure would have facilitated the task, inasmuch as the principle of Ottoman integrity would not have been impaired, while the peace of Europe would have been assured because of the rectification of the frontier line adjudged in the treaty of Berlin."

During the negotiations for the reconstruction of the ministry from the Opposition, M. Ralli opposed the proposal to make M. Sotiropolou premier, and said: "Setting aside all false modesty, I must be recognized. I am the premier designated by events."

The Opposition leaders acquiesced in this view, but M. Deligeorgis refused to join the ministry unless the premier were chosen outside the reconstituted parties in the Boule. To this M. Ralli replied that he could not and would not attempt to form a ministry without the support of other Opposition sections in the assembly, and he tried to induce M. Deligeorgis to join.

The public tension is much relieved by the change of ministers, and it is now believed that all serious danger of internal disorders is removed. The correspondent at Athens has an interview with M. Ralli this afternoon, during which this ambitious Greek statesman outlined his policy. M. Ralli said: "My policy will consist in the reorganization of the army, whose recuperative forces are practically inexhaustible, and the re-establishment of order, together with a satisfactory solution of our foreign relations. We refuse to accept a mandate from the king or from the chamber. We must have an absolutely free hand."

The Athens correspondent of the Times had an interview today with M. Delyannidis, who declared that he would use his influence with his followers not to hamper the new Cabinet, as the present time was preeminently unsuitable for internal strife and discord.

A MISSION FROM PERSIA.

Members of the Imperial Family on the Way to Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The information came yesterday from Minister McDonald to Persia that several members of the imperial family had left Persia some days ago, bearing important communications to the President, and that they would arrive here before the latter part of May. One of the duties of the commission is to formally notify the President of the accession to the throne of the new shah, to succeed in the vacancy caused by the assassination last year of the previous monarch. One of the members of the delegation also comes accredited to the International Postal Congress, which assembles here on May 25. It is surmised further that the commission will probably leave behind a minister to Washington, which has been without a Persian representative since the sudden withdrawal of her last envoy here. Hadji Hassan Ghoulvi Khan Matineh El Nassari, seven years ago.

TO PROTECT THE SEALS.

Rigid Measures to Be Taken During the Coming Season.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Strenuous efforts will be put forth by the United States government during the coming sealing season to guard the forbidden waters of Behring sea. Every approach to the haunts of the fur seal is to be protected, and from Behring straits. In the far north, to Attu island, in the extreme west, every sea mile of water is to be cruised over. Already the plans for the organization of the patrol fleet have been completed, and orders have been despatched directing the assembling of the vessels. They will start north about May 5.

Under the provisions of the modus vivendi seals cannot be killed in Behring sea otherwise than by spears. Firearms are prohibited. Sealing vessels caught hunting seals inside of the sixty-mile limit surrounding the Pribyloff islands will be seized and subject to forfeiture. Vessels caught violating the regulations of the treaty, and which may be the property of

the British subjects, will be turned over to the senior British naval commander. The fleet will be kept on the sealing grounds until October 1.

Exodus of Spanish Generals from Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A special cable despatch from Havana to the Sun says that within the past few months there has been a regular exodus of Spanish generals from Cuba to Spain, and advices from the Philippine Islands show extraordinary desire on the part of general officers there to leave their posts and return to Spain. All sorts of reasons have been given by generals serving in Cuba to obtain the consent of Captain General Weyler to their going back to Spain, sickness being the principal one. There is a strong suspicion, however, that many of the officers are dissatisfied with General Weyler, and jump at any opportunity that offers for their departure. La Lucha urges that the government should take measures to stop what has grown to be a crying evil.

TIVERTON.

[Regular correspondence of the News.] There was a large attendance of voters at the town meeting Wednesday afternoon, held principally for the appropriation of money for the ensuing year. The meeting commenced at 2 o'clock, with George L. Church as moderator and John T. Cook as clerk.

The town treasurer's report was read and accepted. Motions to raise the taxes \$3 on a thousand and \$3 on a thousand were lost, and it was voted that the tax be \$7 on a thousand.

It was voted that there be no separate assessments of the state tax.

Voted, to appropriate \$1,250 for the support of the public schools and \$2,500 for highway expenses, aside from the stone crusher. Motions to raise \$1,000 and \$5,000 for stone crusher expenses were successively lost, and it was voted to let the stone crusher rest for one year.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone the article proposing to appropriate \$2,500 for police expenses.

Voted, to authorize the town council to expend at its discretion such sums as may be necessary to enforce the laws.

Voted, to issue twenty-five bonds of \$1,000 each for twenty-five years, at the rate of four per cent, not to be sold for less than par.

Voted, that the taxes be assessed in May. Lawyer Dubuque appeared as a representative of the Tiverton water works, and spoke on the subject, upon which it was voted that the town elect a committee of three to consult counsel before taking action upon the petition of the corporation, and to represent the town before both houses of the legislature on the subject of water works. Richard J. Barker, Samuel E. Almy and Preserved Brayton were chosen such a committee.

HILL-CLIMBING ON BICYCLES.

Discussing hill-climbing, the Bicycle Rider offers some suggestions that are worth attention: An easy way of mounting a fairly steep hill of a mile in length when out for a fifteen or twenty-mile spin is to begin by maintaining a steady tread on the pedals, pushing them over when at the top, and, more important still, clawing them round past the dead centre at the bottom, sitting in an easy posture and in a slightly forward position. With this careful ankle action the best result is obtained, and the first half-mile or more is compassed in comparatively easy fashion. A change of position may then be made in order to relieve the muscles. Sitting well back in the saddle, head back and arms straight, the rider now thrusts out forward rather than downwards, at the same time keeping the steering perfectly straight. A great amount of power is exerted in this manner by the lower limbs; it is a complete change from the first position, and the rider soon finds himself at the summit, still fresh for the continuation of his journey. A steep bank, if at all long, should always be walked, but if short may be ascended with moderate ease by taking a sharp spurt at the bottom, which, with a strong pull on the handles, will quickly land the rider at the top. To accomplish these stunts without undue strain, a great deal depends on the position of the rider, who must be well above his work, with full play for extending his limbs. Those who ride with bent arms, apparently seated in a hollow instead of well up on the saddle, cannot expect to utilize their full powers. In touring it is always best to make a point of walking the greater part of all long hills, even if rideable in an ordinary way, for one long "grind" takes more out of the tourist than five miles of level road, and if he is out for six or eight hours he should reserve his strength for his finish to the journey to the full. There is one rule which may be taken as fairly decisive on the question of hill-riding being harmful or not, and it is this: If during the ascent the rider can keep his mouth closed the whole time he is not overstraining himself; but if the exertion causes him to gasp for breath it is distressing to the lungs and heart and is proved to be excessive—it would be far better to walk. For the sake of saving five or ten minutes it really is not worth while getting heated and overfatigued, thus to a great extent neutralizing the health-giving properties of cycling.—[Boston Transcript.]

A RAILROAD ENGINEER'S SUPERSTITION.

A man employed in one of the railway offices in Washington has for years been collecting newspaper accounts of railway accidents of all kinds. He now has thousands of these narratives, and from an attentive study of them he has come to the conclusion that no locomotive engineer ever came alive out of his third disaster. It seems that this belief is widely held by engineers themselves, and the maker of the scrapbook asserts that it is so well supported by experience as to be almost as demonstrable as the law of gravitation or any other natural regulation. He does not insist that engineers are never killed in their first or second accident, but he does maintain with great seriousness that the man who has had two "close calls," will, if he is wise, abandon railroading and make his living in some other way.

It is not difficult to see how such a superstition should have arisen, for the chances that an engineer will three times survive the perils of collisions and derailments, greater for him than for any one else on a train are manifestly close to the vanishing point. To suppose that his danger is greater in the third than in the first wreck is of course merely another form of the delusion that "luck is bound to change." Luck does change, as a mat-

ter of fact, but the assumption that one so-called change happening is governed by its predecessors is too preposterous for grave consideration by anybody except the inventors and players of gambling "systems."

NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

April 30.
1524—Chevalier Bayard, last of the knights errant, died in Italy; born 1475.
1625—Francis Xavier de Laval, Montmorency, first Canadian Roman Catholic bishop, born in Laval, France; died 1708.
1632—John Count de Tilly, famous Imperialist soldier in the Thirty Years war, died.
1662—Mary II of England, consort of William of Orange, born; died 1694.
1771—Hosea Ballou, founder of reorganizer of the Universalist church in America, born at Richmond, N. H.; died 1832; often confused with his nephew of same name, who died in 1861.
1789—George Washington inaugurated first president at New York.
1834—James Montgomery, British poet, died; born 1772.
1894—Frank Hutton, editor Washington Post, died in Washington; born 1816.
1835—Gustav Freitag, the popular German novelist, author of "Soll und Haben" and other notable works, died at Wiesbaden; born 1816.

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"MALBONE."

Persons sauntering along Malbone road, lined with elder and alder bushes, with wild rose and dogwood, always observe with pleasure the beautiful brownstone mansion at the terminus of the avenue, which is known by the laconic and musical name of "Malbone." It is in close proximity to romantic and historic Miantonomi hill, where still may be seen some evidences of the old fort once on its heights.

The present house is of comparatively recent date, erected, possibly, about fifty years ago. Its builder and owner was Prescott Hall, a wealthy and prominent lawyer of New York, and a brother of David Hall, a distinguished member of the New York bar. Later the estate was purchased by Hon. Henry Bedlow, at one time mayor of this city.

The original house, standing on the same site, was built more than a century since, and, although no representations of it are extant, it is spoken of as a remarkably handsome and aristocratic residence. Mr. Godfrey Malbone, the hospitable owner, on the day of its consecration had a few old friends in his parlor awaiting the dining hour, when word was brought that the rear of the building was on fire. Mr. Malbone coolly remarked to his guests that, although he was losing his fine mansion, they should not lose their anticipated dinner, and ordered his servants to remove the choice viands promptly into the neighboring barn, and it is said that while the edifice was being rapidly destroyed the dinner party proceeded as if nothing unusual was transpiring in the immediate neighborhood.

The beautiful old trees, shrubs and hedges and the ornamental fish-ponds are still seen on the estate, and it is pleasing to note what exquisite taste was displayed in the arrangement of the grounds fully one hundred years ago.

For several years after the destruction of the house the lawn and large strawberry garden were open to the public on the payment of a small entrance fee, and it was the proper and fashionable thing for visitors to take this long and somewhat isolated stroll into the country, there being but few buildings between the head of Broad street and "fair Malbone."

A Providence newspaper, bearing date of August 11, 1785, announces the marriage of Miss Mary, daughter of Francis Malbone, Esq., and granddaughter of Mr. Godfrey Malbone, to William Crooke, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Smith, then rector of Trinity Church. About this time Mr. Malbone's son declined to be a candidate for Representative in Congress from this state.

Mr. Malbone's winter residence was the brick house on lower Thames street now occupied by the United States engineers. At one time Dr. James R. Newton resided there, and the mansion is a splendid specimen of pure old Colonial architecture. The rooms are spacious, the ceilings lofty and the wainscoting richly carved.

Edward Malbone, the artist who excelled in miniature painting, and who died at an early age, soon after completing his wonderful picture entitled "The Hours," now on exhibition at the Providence Athenaeum, was a relative of the original owner of "Malbone."

The views from this famous place, both landward and seaward, are remarkably beautiful, and as one gazes from the tower or battlements of this modern Gothic castle he can easily imagine he is looking on the blue waters of the distant Mediterranean.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Angus McLeod has returned from New York.

—Professor Alexander Agassiz and his son, Mr. Max Agassiz, were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. David King is expected at her Bellevue avenue cottage, Kingscote, tomorrow.

—Mr. Francis B. Peckham, who has been ill for some time, was able to be at his office today.

—Mrs. George C. Mason has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been spending the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Covell have returned from a long visit to New York and other cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. They expect to sail for Europe next Wednesday.

—Miss Mary G. Curley is visiting schools in Boston today. She will spend tomorrow and Sunday with her brother, Father Curley, in Taunton.

—Mr. Benjamin Thaw and family of Pittsburg, Penn., arrived yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Hall villa, recently purchased by Mr. Thaw.

—The Philharmonic rehearsal was held on the platform of the First Presbyterian Church for the first time last evening. The society had the assistance of Mr. H. H. Freeman, organist.

—A gentleman who attended the funeral of Mr. Havemeyer in New York yesterday writes: "The edifice was crowded, and I never saw so many people in the cathedral. Newport has lost a good friend."

—At the Second Baptist Church Sunday the pastor will deliver the first two of six sermons on "Faith." At 2:30 the subject will be "The Nature of Faith." Illustrated by the life of Abraham, and at 7:30, "Faith in its Results: Conviction Versus Conversion."

MR. HAVEMEYER AS A BUSINESSMAN.

The death of Theodore A. Havemeyer removes from the sphere of business activity one of the most remarkable men of our time. Anybody who succeeds by his own exertions and in the face of free competition, in putting his business in the foremost place in the world must be a man of extraordinary parts. This Mr. Havemeyer had clearly done before the Sugar Trust was formed. He had distanced everybody as a sugar refiner, both here and abroad, and this he had accomplished by

personal application to the smallest details of his business, working among his own workmen in working hours and in working costume. Thus by slow degrees the Havemeyer establishment reached a degree of perfection where sugar refining could be done on a large scale at a net profit of one-sixteenth of a cent per pound; that is, a gigantic business could be continuously prosecuted where sixteen pounds of raw sugar could be turned into refined at a net profit of one cent. It was this perfection of process, economy, machinery, handling and placing on the market that gave the Havemeyer firm the command of the sugar situation and enabled them to bring everybody into the trust. [New York Evening Post.]

A FOULARD GOWN.

An original French model has a novel skirt cut off at one side to show an underskirt of black taffeta, trimmed with rows of black net gathered to form ruffles. The foulard, which is of white with a black figure, is trimmed with a sounce, headed by a ruche of white net. The waist is made in blouse fashion, and opens at the top over a vest of cherry-colored silk. The revers are made entirely of white net.



shirred to form puffs. The sleeves of black taffeta are trimmed with cape tops, accented plaited, the under one of white net, the upper one of black net. The belt is of cherry-colored silk. The collar of cherry silk has a ruche of black net which extends all around, and one of white net extending only around the back and sides. The hat is of white chip with black trimmings.

PERSONALS.

...The Duke of Leeds, who appears to be booked for the governor-generalship of Canada, to succeed the Earl of Aberdeen, is known in England as the son Duke, for the reason that he is the senior partner and managing director of the firm of Holland & Co., which has the largest gin business in the United Kingdom.

...Postmaster-General Gary has appointed the following delegates to represent the United States at the international postal congress, to be held in Washington next month: General George S. Barbour, New York; Hon. Edward Rosewater, Omaha, Neb.; General James N. Tye, Washington, D. C.; Captain M. M. Brooke, Virginia; and General A. D. Hazen, Pennsylvania.

...The one hundred and fourth birthday of Sergeant Victor Baillet, a survivor of the battle of Waterloo, has just been celebrated in the little village of Carisay. The centenarian lives with his daughter and son-in-law, aged respectively sixty-seven and seventy. Baillet enjoys good health, the only drawback to his happiness being deafness, the result of cannonades, as the Sergeant was an artilleryman.

...Lord Rowton's scheme for cheap lodging houses in London has proved to be remunerative, four per cent, having been paid on the investment from the start, and capital enough having been saved to start two new buildings. The balance for this year is over \$25,000, which will pay five per cent, for dividends and leave \$7,000 over. The three houses now provide sleeping accommodations for 1522 persons.

...The anniversaries of victories won in the Crimean war are never forgotten by Florence Nightingale, in spite of her seventy-six years and her broken health. She always remembers to send a message to the veterans of the Crimea, and at Christmas time she never fails to send some token of remembrance to the workers in the institution for trained nurses which she founded at St. Thomas's Hospital not long after the close of the war.

...Colonel John S. Mosby, the famous Confederate Ranger commander, who was terribly hurt at Charlottesville, and is at Richmond, has just returned to consciousness. His first words were to inquire about the dedication of General Grant's monument, and he insisted that one of the friends at his bedside should read to him the latest newspaper accounts of that event. Upon the conclusion of the reading the old guerilla chief referred tenderly to General Grant.

...Colonel John W. Coveney, postmaster at Boston, died suddenly at his home in Cambridge last night, of heart failure induced by pneumonia. Colonel Coveney was born in East Cambridge in 1840, and received an education in the common schools of his native city. When fairly beyond his majority he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Massachusetts volunteers as second lieutenant. Serving through the rebellion, he rose gradually to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was wounded on the battlefield of Spotsylvania, May 18, 1864, and his left arm was permanently disabled from gun-shot wounds. He was honorably discharged from the army on account of wounds received in service, and entered civil life, receiving an appointment as inspector and storekeeper at the Boston custom house in 1866, which office he resigned in 1874. He served in the Cambridge common council and board of aldermen and in the legislature. He was surveyor of the port of Boston during President Cleveland's first administration, was private secretary to Governor Russell and a member of the board of gas commissioners, and was appointed by President Cleveland in May, 1893, postmaster at Boston, which office he held at his death. He had been secretary and chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

An explorer says the Missouri's source is at the crest of the Rockies, eight thousand feet above sea level. Just within the boundary of Montana. The stream is two feet wide and two inches deep, its water coming from melted snow. The source is 4,221 miles from the Gulf of Mexico and 2,945 miles from its confluence with the Mississippi, making the river the longest unbroken current in the world.

DAYS TO COME.

A long, grim corridor; a sullen bar of light athwart the pavement, where pale sunshine spreads for dark her wailing-shout. A light not born of noon or placid star flows inward through the gloom, while from afar beats marching of innumerable feet. Is this the place where tragic armies meet? The throb of terror that presages war? I strain to see; then softly on my sight. There falls the vision: manifold they come—White, listless Day chained to her brother Night. Their hands are shackled and their lips are dumb, And as they meet the air where each one dies. They turn and smile at me with weary eyes. —[Helen Hay, in May Century.]

MY THOUGHT—AND HER?

The gray of the sea and the gray of the sky. A glimpse of the moon like a half-closed eye. The gleam on the waves and the lights on the land. A thrill in my heart—and my sweetheart's hand. She turned from the sea with a woman's grace, And the light fell soft on her upturned face. And I thought of the floodtide of infinite bliss. That would flow to my soul with a single kiss. But my sweetheart is shy, so I dared not ask. For the bonn, so bravely I wore the mask. But into her face there came a flame—I wonder could she have been thinking the same? —[Paul Laurence Dunbar, in May Ladies' Home Journal.]

FANCIES.

The merchant must labor and watch every leak. And he seldom can knock off to play; But the cook in his kitchen who works by the week— She's the lady can quit any day. —[Chicago Record.]

Fuddy—So Widow Gray was at the social last evening. It beats all. What is she after, a husband? Duddy—On the contrary, I think she is after a man who is not a husband. —[Boston Transcript.]

Cable Editor—Hello! the wires are broken between Moscow and Athens. Night Editor—I don't wonder at it. Those Russian and Greek names are enough to wreck a train. —[Twinkles.]

Western Train Robber—Hold up your hands! Reggie Languid—Aw—go to my man, dear fellow; he always avenges about my twaveling bills. —[Boston Herald.]

"Don't you find it makes a person nervous to smoke cigarettes?" "Yes, my wife; especially when her face curls up like a fish." —[Detroit Journal.]

"That wheel, Judge," said the victim of the bicycle trial, "was the finest on the market." "Stop," cried the judge. "I'll fine you \$10 for contempt. This court rides the finest wheel on the market." —[Philadelphia North American.]

"One time," said the traveller boarder, "I got snowed in on the Rocky mountains, and the only thing seven of us had for two days to sustain life was a half barrel of pickled pigs' feet." "You were, indeed," said the cheerful idiot, "reduced to extremities." —[Indianapolis Journal.]

"There is such a thing as becoming too much devoted to the bicycle," said the young woman thoughtfully. "I was riding with a friend of mine, who demonstrated that fact." "Did she talk continually about the wheel?" "No. She didn't talk about anything until I asked her if she knew what the hour was. She looked down at her cyclometer and said we'd better hurry home, as it was two miles and a quarter past dinner time." —[Washington Star.]

GOVERNOR BRADFORD'S DIARY.

It is not only possible, but very probable, that the famous Governor Bradford diary, which was recently presented to Ambassador Hayard as a gift from the British nation to America, will be presented to Governor Wolcott as the representative of the United States as well as Massachusetts, at the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne, which will be held in Mechanics' building June 21. The committee of arrangements has been negotiating with former ambassador Hayard, and as it is understood that he will undoubtedly accept the proposition, the celebration will take on an international and historic importance. —[Boston Transcript.]

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PROBATE NOTICES.

Probate notices are published in the Daily News as ordered by the Courts of Probate in the several counties of New York City and County of New York, and guardians are solicited to ask the courts to order the insertion of their inventories in the New York Daily News, from time to time, in any other paper in the county.

NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of GARDNER BROWN, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION. The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of

LUIS E. WILSON, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

FANNIE ADAMS PERKINS, Executrix. Newport, R. I., April 16th, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The subscribers having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executors of the last will and testament of

MARY L. SHARP, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, request all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

THOMAS H. SHARP, LEONORA H. SHARP, Executors. Newport, R. I., April 16th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Ellen Peters presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

PATRICK MARKS, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Michael J. Marks or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of SIMON P. TIERMAN, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and for an order of distribution of the balance that may be found due from him as such administrator among those who are legally entitled thereto.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Mary E. Alderson of Jamestown, R. I., presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

MARY HESKETH, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Abram Almy of said Newport or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Robert I. Gammon and William Gammon presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH A. GAMMELL, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the Executors named therein. It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

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NEWPORT PROBATE NOTICES.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Stephen D. Barker, Jr., representing that

MARY W. BARKER, now residing in said Newport, and is a person of full age and of unsound mind, and praying that William B. Shannon may be appointed guardian of the person and estate of said

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for two weeks.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, April 21st A. D. 1897.

On the petition, in writing, of Mary Tucker and Robert Tucker having this day filed in this office their petition in writing, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

CLERMONT L. DUNST, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, the executors named in said will, and said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the New York Daily News

that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 10th day of May A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On the petition, in writing, of Bernard Carter and Charles B. Carter, presented this day, praying that letters testamentary on the estate of

GEORGE H. CALVERT, deceased, may be granted to them, the executors named in said will, and said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the New York Daily News

that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on Monday, the 10th day of May A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. The undersigned having been duly appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the estates in Rhode Island of

GRACE S. DAME and BERTHA DAME, minors, of Lynn, Massachusetts, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him. He has appointed Simon Hazard of 24 Broadway, Newport, R. I., his agent.

WILLIAM H. HANE, Guardian. Newport, R. I., April 20th, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of

ELIZABETH CALVERT, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him. He has appointed Francis B. Peckham of No. 201 Thames street, Newport, R. I., his agent.

CHARLES H. THOMSON, Executor. Newport, R. I., April 20th, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of

CATHERINE O'BRIEN, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

DANIEL W. O'BRIEN, Executor. Newport, R. I., April 20th, 1897.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. The subscriber having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Executor of the last will and testament of

JAMES HUTTON, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to him or the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN HILTON, Executor. Newport, R. I., April 20th, 1897.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Lewis L. Simmons, Administrator on the estate of MARY H. HUEY, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On the petition, in writing, of Fred M. Hammett, guardian of the estate of the City Assessor, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

HARRIET MORTIMER, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 10th day of May 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the New York Daily News once a week at least, for fourteen days.

WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

PORTSMOUTH PROBATE NOTICES.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., April 20th, 1897.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of

ROBERT L. THURSTON, late of Portsmouth, deceased, is received for Probate, with a petition praying that the same may be proved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased be granted to Mrs. Sybil Thurston, named in said will as Executrix thereof.

The same is received and referred for consideration to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the 24th Monday in May next, at one o'clock P. M., and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published fourteen days once a week in the New York Daily News.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Newport Daily News

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

DAMAGE BY THE FLOODS.

It is scarcely possible for those who live far away from the flooded districts to appreciate the horrors that have come to the people of the Southwest and South during the past few weeks or months. The extent of territory covered by water is said to be larger than the states of Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island combined, and the lands thus flooded are among the richest, best cultivated and most productive in the country. And the end is not yet. The floods this year have not only been greater than in any previous year, but they are likely to hold dominion over the inundated district for a longer period than ever before since the settlement of the country. This is no ordinary spring freshet, but quite the contrary.

According to government estimates sent out from Washington within the past few days, the loss from the floods has already reached the enormous figure of \$120,000,000, a sum equalling by half the value of the entire cotton product of the South for a year. We of the North, living high and dry and remote from that section, cannot conceive of the magnitude of this overflow. It is the most disastrous calamity that has befallen the country, both in the way of destruction to property and the loss to human life, since the civil war, and recent events go to show that considerable additions must be made to the figures already quoted.

With these facts before us no one will be likely to complain of the appropriation by Congress of the sum of \$2,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers. It is a large amount, but by no means adequate to the situation, except in meeting cases of extreme necessity. The farmers and planters of the South are in poor condition to meet such reverses, for cotton has been at such a low price for the past five years that they have really lost money in its cultivation. Then when a flood looked inevitable, those who owned lands not already mortgaged hypothesized their belongings to raise money with which to strengthen their private levees. This having failed, the prospects of a crop almost utterly hopeless. It leaves the people in a condition that must excite the sympathy of the civilized world. A flood in the Mississippi valley works damage not only to the people who are in the reach of the overwhelming waters, but to the vast army of millions who are interested with them in a business way. Railway lines from Chicago and the North traverse that country. Therefore, that which hurts the business of the Louisianian, the Mississippian and the Arkansian hurts also every interest of trade and commerce throughout the whole country. These floods will serve as a check to the returning prosperity of the nation, for which we have been looking so long and so hopefully.

WAR NEWS.

There is little probability of a dearth of war news for some time yet. The latest rumors come from South Africa, where the questions at issue will be found about as difficult to settle as those relating to Turkey and Greece. England has been preparing for eventualities in that direction for six months, and it is generally believed that there will be trouble with the Boers. Germany has given an indication of an intention to support President Kruger, and the probability is that within a few weeks South Africa will be the centre of interest. There are several European nations which have, or think they have, interests in that direction, and which will be jealous for their maintenance. The Boers are bold and brave fighters, and if supported by Germany in a struggle with England, the peace of Europe will be more seriously disturbed than for a long time.

THE UNFORTUNATE CUBANS.

A gentleman in Havana, who appears to know what he is talking about, writes: "I am long on information but short on conclusions about Cuba. This seems to be a war in which fighting cuts no figure. Everybody is getting sick of it. There ought to be an end to it. The chief sufferers are about 250,000 poor people who have tried to keep out of sight of blood-letting, and to mind their own business. These pacifists are beginning to die of starvation. They will go like sheep in a plague before the summer is over. They have been driven from their homes and crowded into the garreted towns. Before the summer is over something will have to be done in the name of humanity for these unfortunates. That is about the only settled conviction I have about Cuba. There are many people here looking for some kind of settlement of this affair through Minister Dupuy de Lome and the United States. Faith in Weyler has been lost, and the Spanish residents are turning against him in a surprising manner."

As seen from this distance, that is a fairly exact description of the situation. The Cuban war should be brought to an end. There have been murders enough in the name of liberty and patriotism to last for a whole generation. It is demonstrated that there is small chance for the insurgents to win, and practically none at all except by turning the rich and fertile island into barren fields of desolation. The situation is peculiar. Spain is not fit to govern Cuba, and the Cubans are not competent to govern themselves. So far as is known, no other country is desirous of undertaking the task, and least of all our own. It is easier to see and appreciate all this than to suggest a remedy.

EDHEM PASHA.

It may not be generally appreciated that in the battles between the two armies in Macedonia it was a case where Greek met Greek in something more than a metaphorical sense. It is now known that Edhem Pasha is himself of Greek descent. A competent authority says that he was the child of Christian parents and was born in the island of Selio in the Aegean sea. The island was originally Greek and is said to have been the birthplace of Homer, but it was conquered by the Turks and was for centuries under their rule. When the Greek struggle for independence began the people of Selio did not revolt, because they felt to do so would be disastrous to them, but in 1822 a band of insurgents from the island of Samos landed in Selio and tried to stir the people to revolt. They did not succeed, but a force of seven thousand Turkish soldiers landed, and after defeating the insurgents ravaged the island for weeks. The peaceful inhabitants were slain and tortured and their fields laid waste. Among those killed were the parents of Edhem Pasha, and he was sold to a Turkish officer, who took him to Constantinople. He was given his liberty and educated by the man who had charge of him. He studied in Paris and traveled extensively and was then appointed a captain on the general staff of the Turkish army. He has since held many responsible positions, and is a devoted Mohammedan, although a brother has been a Catholic priest in Constantinople. Edhem is a leading member of the Young Turkish party, which proclaims the doctrine of the greatness of Islam and Turkey for the Turks. He has a great hatred for foreigners and Christianity.

A writer in the Catholic World, in speaking of Greece, which is now the centre of public interest, says: "The beauty of the Greeks has been greatly praised, and I was much disappointed at Athens; but the Greeks of the Ionian Islands are of a purer race, and one sometimes comes across a very beautiful face. There was a village on the island famed for the beauty of the women. I drove over and saw some very handsome, tall women, with the low, classic brow, and often with blue eyes. They wore their hair plaited with ribbons and twisted around the head like a coronet. I was amazed to see such luxuriant hair, but was told that it was probably mixed with their mothers' and grandmothers' hair. I think Leighton's idea that the Greeks were originally fair was correct, for I saw several fair-haired women. My maid Marguerite had the most lovely golden hair and blue eyes; she was tall and statuesque. Her sister Euterpe was no less handsome, but dark."

The Providence News thinks that with Protestant Europe and Catholic Europe united in support of the Moslems it is to be said that the state is distinctly superior to the church in twentieth-century statecraft. The facts go to show that this is not a religious war at all, for which we have reason to be thankful. The time for religious conflicts by an appeal to arms has gone by in civilized nations, never to return.

Tomorrow is May day, one of the most celebrated festivals of former times. Climatic conditions are such that it has never been highly regarded as a field day in America. Going to the woods and fields at this season of the year is much more likely to result in a harvest of colds and pneumonia than in garlands of flowers. Still we can celebrate in spirit, if not in form.

Hen. J. W. Coveney, Boston's postmaster, who died yesterday of heart disease in connection with a severe attack of pneumonia, was one of the old soldiers of the late war, and won many honors in the field. Politically he was a Democrat of the old school, and was appointed to the postmastership by President Cleveland as the successor of Postmaster Hart.

Says the Postmaster Tribune: "William D. Howland is thought to have wandered away from New Bedford while dazed. Some of the men who put their good money into the Howland corporations and who do not care to wander away are dazed, too." And so it appears that things are not always lovely, even in manufacturing towns.

Now that the Republicans of Kentucky have for the first time in their history a Senator of their own, they are trying to find out what sort of a man he is. At present it is not known whether he is a free-silver man or a genuine statesman, looking after the interests of all the people.

The new Chinese minister to Washington is the first ever sent to us who could speak good English. We should now send a man to China who can talk Chinese, and thus even things up.

The new Greek cabinet has been set up, but it will take more than that to restore the fallen fortunes of the kingdom. Little Greece is in a bad way.

The Senate at Washington was in session half an hour yesterday, and the House of Representatives just seven minutes. This is not a business Congress, no matter how much emphasis the reader may put on the word not.

It has been decided that the charges against Ian MacLaren are not of sufficient importance for further consideration, and so they have been dismissed.

THE STREET RAILWAY'S RECONSTRUCTION.
 A consignment of new rails for the street railway company has been received, and work on the Broadway section will be commenced at once, beginning at the One Mile Corner. The rails weigh sixty pounds to the yard, and are of the same style as those in use now. T rails, each sixty feet long and six inches high. The entire section from Bull street to the One Mile Corner will have new rails and new ties, a new construction throughout, and the turnout at Bull street will be replaced by one at Everett street, beginning at the south side of that street and running four hundred feet south.

The work of thoroughly repairing the other sections of the road is progressing rapidly, the workmen having started at Morton Park and being now nearly to Levin street. When the section to Franklin street is completed the men will be transferred to the lower part of that street or to the Levin street and Bath road line, in order not to interfere with the Providence Telephone Company's men, who are working on Spring street north of Franklin. The work on Bath road will include the removal of the switch near Bellevue avenue to Middleton avenue, the new turnout being three hundred feet long. The work of repairing the old tracks and putting down the new on Broadway will be completed in time for the rush of summer travel.

KENTUCKY'S NEW SENATOR.

William J. Debow, who was yesterday elected United States Senator from Kentucky, is about forty-eight years of age. He served two terms in the Kentucky legislature and is at present a state senator. Mr. Debow was graduated from the Louisville Medical College, but on his return to his home at Marion, Ky., took up the study of law and has since been an active member of the bar. He twice ran for Congress in the First district, and was defeated both times, but received a flattering vote in an overwhelmingly Democratic district. He was superintendent of the Crittenden county schools for four years, a member of the district Republican committee on Spring street north of Franklin. The first time. He has been elected to the state senate twice, and has been chairman of the most important senate committees. He is not regarded as a man of unusual ability, but is clear-headed and has an unimpaired name and public record.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 12 o'clock noon, May 11, 1897, and published immediately thereafter, to furnish at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., the daily supply of meat, groceries, butter, eggs, cream, milk, bread and vegetables for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. Blank proposals will be furnished upon application to the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. EDWIN STEWART, Paymaster General, U. S. N.

NOTICES.

Tiverton Water Supply Company.

NOTICE is hereby given of the pendency before the January Session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, of the petition for the passage of a bill creating a corporation under the name of "The Tiverton Water Supply Company," for the purpose of introducing, conveying and maintaining a supply of water for the towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown, and the inhabitants thereof, and of furnishing an additional supply of water to the corporation now authorized to supply water to the City of Newport and its inhabitants, for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection. It is intended that said corporation shall have an office in the city of Newport, and that said corporation will exercise the right of eminent domain and acquire franchises and the streets and highways of said towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21, Section 2, of the General Laws.

GEORGE H. NORMAN, GEORGE S. WEAVER, GEORGE H. NORMAN, JR., Petitioners.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1.

Sun rises, 4 h 28 m

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AGAINST THE TRAVELLERS.

Railroad Company Recovers Insurance for Damages Paid.

PORTLAND, Me., April 30.—In the case of the Wild River Lumber Company vs. the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Judge Webb this morning gave judgment for the plaintiff for the total of \$8,504. Two drummers, Macdonald and Fairbrother, were injured on a road owned by the plaintiff company and recovered damages from the insurer company. The plaintiff company had insurance with the defendant company covering liabilities for such accidents. The insurer company declined to pay on the ground that it was not liable under the terms of the policy, and that the Wild River company was not liable either to the injured men.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Many Matters Considered, But Final Action Not Often Reached.

(Special despatch to the News.)
PROVIDENCE, April 30.—The General Assembly had only a brief session this morning. Governor Lyttell presided in the senate, for the first time since the recess.

From the house was received the act incorporating the Vasco Gama Society of Newport, and it was referred to the committee on education.

In the house the committee on finance reported back the resolution appropriating \$1,500 for the prevention and control of tuberculosis in man. Placed on the calendar.

Also, a resolution appropriating \$200 for the purchase of apparatus for the restraint of the insane. Placed on the calendar.

Also, a resolution making an appropriation for the purchase of land for building a barn at the state institutions. Placed on the calendar.

The committee on judiciary reported back an act in amendment of the law against offences against private property. It provides a penalty for attempts at burglary which are not successful, the present not covering such cases. The act was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Higbee, from the judiciary committee reported back an act fixing fees for deputy sheriffs in attendance upon the supreme court at \$3 a day. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Higbee presented a petition for an amendment to the charter of the Newport Fish and Game Association, which was referred to the committee on corporations.

From the calendar was taken the amendment to the general laws on offences against chastity, morality and decency. This forbids the appearance of children at theatrical performances, and was passed.

The new attorney general has announced that he will appoint as his court officer Andrew J. Wilcox of North Providence.

Mr. Wilcox is the present senator and also senator-elect from that town, and when appointed must resign from the legislature.

President McKinley Declines to Interfere

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The President has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene matter through the mail. A strong effort was made to secure his pardon on the ground that his life would be placed in jeopardy by his imprisonment, but the President decided that Dunlop must serve out his term.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—The Casino Club will be opened for the season tomorrow.

—The station of the New York & New England is being put in order for the season.

—Gunner H. A. Eilers, U. S. N., has returned from a ten days visit to New York.

—Mr. Atherton Blight and family of Philadelphia will arrive next week for the season.

—The highway department has begun the work of curbing Walnut street at the east end.

—Mr. George W. Valentine, who was injured at the Old Colony repair shop by falling from a float stage, is able to be about on crutches.

—At yesterday's meeting of the license commissioners retail licenses were granted to Albert G. Groff, 89 and 93 Bridge street and to Timothy B. O'Connell, 149 Long wharf.

—Lieutenant Marbury Johnston of the War College and Ensign Claude Bailey of the Coastallation, are ordered to the Wilmington, which will be put in commission May 10.

—The deed for the Poleg Hall estate, from William F. Hall of New York to Elma Dows Thaw of Pittsburg, Penn., has been filed at the city clerk's office. The consideration named is \$35,000.

—The dog licenses are not being taken out in so large numbers as in former years. Today is the last for issuing licenses at the low rate, and the prospects are that when the books are closed the number granted will be 150 less than in 1896.

—A large number of women played charity whist at Newton hall yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Newport Women's Exchange. Each player contributed a certain sum for a ticket to play, and the proceeds went to the treasury of the exchange.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include W. E. Brightman, Tiverton; G. V. Wallace, J. L. Davis, Boston; E. S. Ochiltree, Pittsburg; John T. Fitzpatrick, Worcester; E. P. Hornick, New York; Charles H. Jolly, G. W. Larkham, Providence; J. May, Miss May, Summit, N. J.

THE CORVINE COURT-MARTIAL.

The court-martial in the Corvine case met this morning at the War College building, but transacted no business.

Mr. Honey, counsel for Mr. Corvine, appeared and stated that he was counsel only in the civil case, and did not care to appear at the court-martial, as that was no place for a civilian, since he could do nothing but make objections. He had advised Mr. Corvine to secure some officer to act as his counsel, and he had endeavored to do so, but thus far without success. It was suggested that Captain Murphy of the Brooklyn might serve, and a recess was taken to allow the judge advocate to visit the Brooklyn and see Captain Murphy. As the men on the Brooklyn were busy with the inspection the captain was unable to serve. The case was therefore taken up this afternoon. Parhamer Corvine appearing without counsel.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

Rev. G. E. Brightman's Reception at the Thames Street Church.

Rev. G. E. Brightman, the new pastor of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and his family, were given a cordial reception in the chapel last evening. Mr. Maurice A. Aldro presided and made brief remarks in welcoming the guests. The chapel was elaborately decorated and made to resemble a parlor scene, furniture, lamps with delicate shades and palms and plants being introduced to give the room a homelike and cheerful appearance, the arrangements being perfected by an energetic committee of women. There was an unusually large attendance.

Miss Curley sang three selections in a very pleasing manner, being accompanied by Miss Manning. Prayer was offered by Rev. Emory H. Porter of Emmanuel Church, Mr. T. Fred Kaul, on behalf of the church, welcomed the new pastor briefly, pledging to him loyal support, and Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian Church welcomed Mr. Brightman on behalf of the clergy. Then followed a violin solo by Miss Crandall, and an address by Rev. Dr. T. C. McClelland of the United Congregational Church. Brief remarks were also made by Hon. J. W. Horton, who was followed by a solo by Mr. F. O. Rogers, who was accompanied by Miss Gass.

Rev. Mr. Brightman made the final address of the occasion. He said he was glad he had come to Newport, that he had ample time to consider the suggestion of the presiding elder before the official announcement was made at the conference, that he had felt sure he would be welcome, and that he should, with the assistance of his people, do his very best to promote the material and spiritual welfare of the church.

Refreshments were then served and an hour or more was spent in an informal manner. The reception committee consisted of Mrs. T. Fred Kaul and Miss Annie T. Gilpin.

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

Tiverton Liquor Case Under Consideration in the District Court.

The district court this morning heard the Tiverton case against certain liquors claimed by Eli Hebert and seized by the police April 13. Mr. Nolan appeared for the defense, and Mr. Sheffield, Jr., for the town, which sent Town Sergeant Rounds and Officers Gillen, Stewart and Peacock, who testified to the sale of liquor in the place, the latter saying it was a resort for men and women, who were served liquor in private rooms, and that frequent complaint was made regarding it. Mr. Nolan tried to get the witnesses to prove that one St. Pierre, in whose name the license was made out, raised all the complaint after he was discharged by Hebert, who owned the place; but this they would not agree to. The defense put in no witnesses.

Mr. Nolan had an argument with Judge Baker over a question of partnership in the liquor business, claiming that the license was really issued to a partnership, of which but one name, that of St. Pierre, appeared; and then sat down and heard the court and Mr. Sheffield discuss the question as to whether the case was before the court. Judge Baker said the court had never acted on any case for the condemnation of liquor where the value was in excess of \$20. He knew that other courts in the state did, claiming that the liquor was of no value. Mr. Sheffield said he had proposed to amend the law, but the members of the Assembly said it was all right, and only the first judicial district court was off. Mr. Nolan said the court could give him a chance to get the opinion of the high court on the question, but Judge Baker did not believe in acting contrary to his convictions in the case. He had acted on several such cases in the past, and held that he had no jurisdiction, and that the officer who had seized the liquor must take the case before the court of common pleas.

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA" BENEFITS THE ELKS.

The annual benefit of Newport Lodge, No. 104, B. P. O. Elks, was given at the Opera House last evening by Donnelly and Girard's company. The play was called "My Friend from India." The play was entirely different from "The Rainmakers," in which the same company appeared here last. There is a farcical comedy, full of peripetries and biting off the fads of the times in excellent style. It is replete with comical terms, cleverly executed, and presented as it was by a competent company, with a good-sized and appreciative audience, it seemed to please throughout. There was an entire absence of the rough, boisterous element often deemed essential to fun making, and in its place quiet jokes and clever situations made the audience happy.

The scene in the second act, where Girard, dressed as a woman, imitates Mrs. Jackson Streeter, who is attired in the same style of clothes, and thinks she is looking in a mirror, was one of the cleverest performances ever put on the local stage, and created much fun. The third act seemed rather quiet, being given over more to satires of reigning fads than to fun, but the audience was too good-natured not to appreciate these, and left evidently fully satisfied with its entertainment. There was no singing and dancing, no high kicking, no specialties, yet the show was funny. There was a plot and plenty of incident, and good performers presented it; hence the success.

PRUDENCE WANTS A POSTOFFICE.

The residents of Prudence Island are anxious to obtain a postoffice on the island. In the summer-time there are about six hundred persons living there who are subjected to considerable inconvenience from the fact that their mail may go anywhere from Providence to Newport. There are a half-hundred cottages on this island and one large hotel, and postal facilities are much needed. The petition is signed by all the permanent residents and the cottagers.

In brief, the petition represents the residents of Prudence Island, which is situated in Narragansett bay, about nine miles in length

and of varying width, and states that the population in winter is 150 and in summer from 300 to 500. The mail of the island is at present obtained from Providence, twenty-two miles away, by reason of the fact that there is no postoffice on the island. The residents are constantly put to great annoyance and inconvenience in obtaining their mail. From the fact that the island is situated in the town of Portsmouth, sometimes mail matters are sent there, and sometimes the petitioners never obtain it. Sometimes, too, it is sent to Newport. Therefore a postoffice is asked for, and it is stated that proper facilities are in existence for delivering the mail, as there is a line of steamboats that passes daily and there is a suitable landing, and the expense of establishing a postoffice upon the island would be inconsiderable. This petition will be sent to Washington at an early date.

A PARTITION FIRE.

Lively and Stubborn Blaze in an Elm Street Dwelling.

Shortly after 9:30 o'clock last evening, when Mrs. Bridget McLoughlin returned, after a neighborhood call, to her home on Elm street, in a house owned by Mr. William Hamilton, she found the rear part of the second story filled with smoke, and at once started to give an alarm. Neighbors came to her assistance, but the fire had gained considerable headway and an alarm was rung in from box 12. When the firemen arrived the blaze was going at a lively rate, and was working its way out of the roof. It was one of those partition fires which it is difficult to reach, as the flames had spread among the beams and in the walls, and required a good deal of cutting and a large quantity of water before they could be extinguished. At 10:30 o'clock the fire was fully under control, and the recall was sounded.

The building is a two-story and a-half tenement house on the north side of Elm street, near Third. The damage by fire is in a portion of the second story, and to the attic and roof. The damage by water is as great as that by fire, and the loss is estimated at \$500. Nearly every ceiling will have to be replaced, considerable new work will be required, and new paper on every room in the house. Mr. Hamilton was insured in the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, through the agency of Henry Bull, Jr., and his loss is fully covered thereby. The tenants, who suffered considerable damage to clothing and furniture, had no insurance, and are unable to estimate their losses, which will come quite heavily upon them.

The lower tenement was occupied by Mrs. Annie M. Ehrhardt, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ehrhardt and Charles and Adam Ehrhardt, the last two sleeping in the attic. Mrs. McLoughlin and her two sons occupied the second-story tenement. Mrs. Ehrhardt and a daughter were asleep in their rooms when the fire was discovered. No one was in the upper tenement or attic, and very little opportunity was had to remove any of the furniture or clothing, and all that was not burned was soaked with water.

The origin of the fire is not known. It was thought last night that the blaze had started in a clothes press in the second story, but a more thorough investigation today shows conclusively that it originated in the attic, from what source cannot be surmised.

The emergency force, which usually is first to respond to an alarm and arrive at the scene of a fire, was delayed by the breaking of the collar of one of the horses, which threw the animal to the ground, and when the damage was repaired and the wagon reached the fire there was nothing for the men to do.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE METHODIST BISHOPS.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church continued its meeting yesterday in Providence, Bishop Charles H. Fowler presiding. The second day, like the first, was devoted to the discussion of matters that are not made public. The bishops met at 10 o'clock, and after a continuous session for nearly three hours, at 12:30 adjourned of lunch. The meeting was resumed at 2 o'clock, and continued through the afternoon.

During the afternoon reports from several of the foreign mission fields were received and discussed. Bishop Fitzgerald, who was not expected to be present at these meetings, but who came here direct from Mexico, told the bishops of the condition of the work in Mexico. He has just spent three or four months there.

A communication from Bishop Goodsell, who is now in Europe, was received and read. It described some features of the work of Methodism in Italy and Germany. Bishop Joyce, now in China, sent a communication regarding the five mission fields in that empire.

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TO PAY THE DEBT.

Union Missionary Conference of Baptist Churches.

A union missionary conference of the Baptist churches of Newport and vicinity was held at the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon and evening, the object being to awaken interest and secure concerted action towards the removal of the debt of \$486,000 upon the American Baptist Missionary Union and the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. The Baptist churches are endeavoring to raise, before July 1, \$130,000, in order to secure \$250,000 promised by Mr. John D. Rockefeller if the other sum is raised.

At the service in the afternoon Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., of the Central Baptist Church presided at the opening, and after prayer introduced Rev. Truman Johnson of Providence, who presided during the rest of the session. Rev. J. K. Ewer of Providence made an address setting forth the necessity of meeting the Baptist societies' indebtedness, because of the great services rendered by the missionaries and the communicants under their care, because of Mr. Rockefeller's generous offer, and because of the obligation to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Rev. W. D. Witter, D. D., district secretary of the American Home Missionary Union, made an impassioned appeal to the Baptists for their assistance in this hour of darkness.

Rev. F. T. Hazelwood, D. D., district secretary of the home missionary society spoke in behalf of home mission work, and Hon. Robert O. Fuller of Cambridgeport, Mass., spoke especially of Mr. Rockefeller's gift and the early training received from his mother, which made such generous gifts possible.

At the evening session Mr. Irving O. Whiting of Boston spoke of the beginning of the debt raising in particular conferences, and of the successful results which had followed these efforts, more than \$100,000 having already been raised. Rev. Truman Johnson spoke briefly, and Mr. Fuller closed the meeting with an earnest appeal to the laymen of the church to stand behind their pastors and assist in the cause of missions, and urging the women to encourage their husbands to give liberally to religious causes. He presented the cause of missions in a forcible manner, saying that we must support our missions, as it would be disastrous to abandon the workers in their fields of labor.

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AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

QUICKLY QUELLED.

Riot of Striking Coolies in Shanghai.

Suppressed by the Aid of Marines from Foreign Warships.

TACOMA, Wash., April 30.—The following Chinese advices have been received here: At Shanghai April 5 one thousand striking coolies precipitated a riot and started to burn the city and assault the local militia. The civil authorities called on the volunteer soldiers to the number of five thousand and signalled several warships in the harbor to send marines ashore. Very promptly parties were landed from United States ship Albatross and British warships Linnet and Plover. Heavy guards were posted at the British and American consulates, the central police station and other important posts, while the volunteers hurried to their assembly posts, fully armed. Three companies of infantry were assigned to guard the bridges. The light horse cavalry company rendered valuable aid in patrolling and the artillery company drew up its guns on the Cathedral campus. This prompt action of the authorities alarmed the rioting coolies, who made one attempt to form in line and face the marines and volunteers. One volley directed at their shins caused them to flee, leaving several wounded in the streets.

Then a large gathering of the rioters began stoning a company of German troops on duty at the bridge across the Yangtze River. Reinforcements were brought up and a charge made, resulting in driving the rioters into the French town. They took refuge in isolated houses and the leaders were arrested. The fire companies were kept busy all night extinguishing fires set by the rioters.

The strike was occasioned by an increase of local taxes imposed on the laborers by the Shanghai municipal council. The coolies were urged to resist by several Chinese agitators who declared they could win by holding out.

New Steamship Line Between San Francisco and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—A steamship line known as the San Francisco & Yokohama transportation company has been established between San Francisco and Japan, with a monthly service between these two points via Honolulu. Five first-class steamers will be operated, and probably a branch line will be maintained between Yokohama and Seattle and Portland. The first steamer of the new line, the Hakusan Maru, left Yokohama April 3 and is nearly due at this port. The new company will be operated in opposition to the lines across the Pacific.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

JOHNSTOWN CITY, Tenn., April 30.—A report has reached here that a desperate character named Ray has been arrested on Doe River, Mitchell county, N. C., by a sheriff and posse, and that his friends attempted to rescue him. Ray and one of his friends were killed on the spot, and one of the would-be rescuers was shot and will die.

THE USE OF THE SWING-BACK.

In arranging a camera for the purpose of photographing a building it is often necessary to point the camera upward in order to include the whole of the building in the picture. In doing this the back of the camera is tilted at quite an angle, and if the plate is exposed when the camera is in this position the resulting picture will be what is usually called a specimen of "drunken architectural photography," for the lines are not vertical, but converge in such a way that the top of the building appears narrower than the bottom.

In taking pictures of buildings it is better to have the lens a little above the center of the plate, which is done by moving the rising and falling front. By raising the lens above the center of the plate it cuts off more of the foreground, and saves tilting the camera as much as would be necessary if the lens was in the center of the plate. If one is taking pictures from a window, or from a high position, the lens should be brought a little below the center of the plate, thus avoiding too much sky in the picture. Many of the hand-cameras are now fitted with a swing-back and rising and falling front. The vertical swing, the movement of the swing-back sideways, is designed to bring objects which are on different planes—that is, at different distances from each other—into the same focus. Sometimes one side of a single object is farther from the camera than another, and by swinging the camera a little to one side the whole of the object is brought into the same focus.

In copying pictures or in taking portraits the lens should be in the center of the plate.—[Harper's Round Table.]

INSISTING ON A PROFIT.

In Bainbridge, Georgia county, Ohio, not far from Cleveland, is the queerest country general store I ever ran across. Bainbridge is a small hamlet, but the store is as large and as well stocked as the average suburban store. It is kept—that is, precisely the word for it—by an old widower who has no relatives in that section of the country and is practically a hermit.

When the Civil War began he was running a flourishing general store at Bainbridge, and made money rapidly during the succeeding four years. When peace was declared prices, which had been greatly inflated, took a sudden drop. The old fellow believed that this would be followed by a boom which would send prices skyward again, and refused to sell his goods for less than he paid for them. Down went the prices—down, down, down—and finally he was forced to close his store for want of purchasers.

Today his store stands almost exactly as it did thirty years ago. It is stocked with such goods as are usually found in country stores, but, of course, the stock is now practically worthless.

Every day the old man opens up the place to greet an air of life there, too, for business, if anyone chooses to buy what he has to sell, and is willing to pay what he asks.

"Why, sir," he said to me, "some of the calico I've got here cost me sixty-five cents a yard in 1867. Wouldn't I be a fool to sell it now for five cents?"—[Chicago Times-Herald.]

GRANT'S SAYINGS.

Historic Utterances of the Great American General.

It may be doubted, says a writer in the Outlook, if among the six or seven really illustrious soldiers of the nineteenth century, any except Napoleon has left behind well-authenticated records of so many rifle-shot utterances as did General Grant. In this paper, the writer proposes to place before the readers of the Outlook some of the great captain's brief and famous historic sayings, of which it would not be difficult to give as many as there are days in the year. In striking contrast to this statement is the fact that, in looking through thirty-three octavo volumes of Wellington's "Letters, Speeches and Despatches," so few similar short and pithy phrases are met with. The most famous saying ever attributed to him—the Waterloo order, "Up guards, and at them," he never uttered, as the writer was distinctly assured by the duke's eldest son.

When news of the assault on Fort Sumter and the lowering of our country's flag reached the North, hundreds of wildly enthusiastic meetings were held in the chief cities and towns of the loyal states. Among these, one met in Galena, Ill., at which Grant said: "I am in for the war, and shall stay until this wicked rebellion is crushed at the cannon's mouth." Two months later he received a commission as colonel of the Twenty-first regiment of Illinois Infantry, as successor to an ineffectual politician, who made long-winded addresses on dress parade, and totally failed to maintain discipline in his command. Governor Yates suggested that Logan and others should make speeches on the occasion of Grant assuming the new position. The program was carried out, followed by loud calls for Colonel Grant. He stepped forward and made an effective address, without exhausting the English language for it consisted of but four words: "Go to your quarters."

In Grant's first battle of the civil war, at Belmont, he said: "Don't fire till you see the enemy, and then take good aim. To an excited officer who called out that the Union forces were surrounded, Grant answered: 'Well, then, we will cut our way out, as we cut our way in. We have whipped them once today, and we can do it again.'"

Early in 1862, and soon after the capture of Fort Henry, Grant marched against Fort Donelson. Following a fierce assault by the National army, the Confederate commander proposed an armistice, and the appointment of commissioners to arrange the terms of capitulation. To this Grant replied: "No terms except an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works." This was our first important Union victory and encouraged and electrified the North. By the capture of Fort Donelson, Grant secured the greatest number of prisoners taken in any battle up to that time, on this continent.

This capture was followed in less than two months by the fiercely contested two days' struggle at Shiloh. During the afternoon of the first day, when Duell arrived on the field and found that the Union army had been driven back, he said: "If you are beaten, how will you get your troops across the river? These transports will not take ten thousand men." "If I am compelled to cross the Tennessee," said Grant, "I will have a raft consisting of over thirty thousand men, but I have not despaired of whipping them yet." Two hours later he said to Sherman: "Re-form your ranks and attack the enemy in your front at break of day. It is always an advantage to be the attacking party, and we must fire the first gun tomorrow morning." General Grant said of the battle of Shiloh: "No such contest ever took place on this continent. In its results it was one of our greatest victories." On another occasion he remarked: "It was a case of Southern bluffing against Northern endurance," which very correctly describes the two days' struggle.

During the siege of Vicksburg Grant stopped with his staff at a plantation a few miles from the city for the purpose of getting a glass of water, as the day was oppressively warm. The planter's wife appeared on the porch and addressing herself to Grant, tauntingly inquired when he expected to capture Vicksburg. "I cannot tell the exact day," replied the commander, "but I shall stay until I do it, or I shall stay until I die." "This is quite as good as my husband's famous saying at the siege of Sebastopol: 'I'll stay till I die.' Here I am, and here I will remain," which he announced at the taking of the Malakoff tower. A fortnight later Grant said to General Pemberton, "I demand unconditional surrender." It immediately followed, adding additional lustre to the day of the nation's birth by the termination of the most famous siege in American history. Then moved to the sea.

After the capture of Vicksburg, Grant entered upon the Virginia campaign of May, 1864, he said to Sherman: "Rebel armies are now the strategic points to strike." In a communication to Meade he wrote: "Lee's army will be your objective point. Wherever Lee's army goes you will go also; and to an intimate military friend Grant remarked in one of those characteristic phrases of simple directness peculiar to him: 'I feel sure of crushing Lee and capturing Richmond as I do of dying.'"

At the close of the first day's fierce fighting in the Wilderness, with its heavy losses of thousands killed, wounded or captured, a young officer from a distant part of the battlefield presented himself, bringing bad news and a gloomy countenance to the chief, but nothing startling. Grant, who was looking at the map, said: "It is all right, Wilson. We move forward at 4 o'clock in the morning. We are going through; there is no doubt about it." The general was almost the only man in our army who was not dismayed. Those nearest to Grant deemed it marvelous that he could remain calm and unmoved under such an unexpected meeting with Lee in the Wilderness, and yet abate no jot of heart hope, but with absolute confidence steer right onward.

When the order came from Grant to advance at daylight and to attack the enemy wherever he could be found, both armies alike felt that the man had at length appeared with but two words in his military vocabulary, Victory or Annihilation. Lee himself sharing in this feeling.

Instead of falling back, as the army of the Potomac had always done in similar circumstances, the battalions of the North moved forward at break of day. An aide tried to deter the general from taking up Burnside's bridge over the Rapidan, and he answered: "One bridge and the ford will be sufficient to cross all the survivors of this army if we should have to fall back." When Grant stripped his commissary trains of their guns to fill up a gap in his long line of battle, thereby bringing his army to the loss of all its provisions, he grimly replied: "When this army is whipped, it will not want any provisions." Later on he wrote to Washington: "This army has now won a most decisive victory and followed the enemy. This is all that it ever wanted to make."

It as good an army as ever fought a battle."

Again he communicates to the War Department a despatch containing one of his most celebrated phrases: "We have now ended the eighth day of very hard fighting. The result up to this time is very much in our favor. Our losses have been heavy as well as those of the enemy. I think the loss of the enemy must be greater. We have taken more than five thousand prisoners in battle, while he has taken from us but few, except stragglers. I propose to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer."

Of Butler, Grant wrote: "His army, therefore, though in a position of great security, was completely shut off from further operations against Richmond as it had been in a bottle strongly corked. It required comparatively a small force of the enemy to hold him there." Grant's orders to Hancock were to "Fight the enemy wherever he can be found."

As the end of the great struggle was drawing near, Grant said to Sheridan, in March, 1865: "It is not the intention to attack the enemy in his entrenched position, but to force him out if possible. Should he come out and attack us, or place himself where he can be attacked, move on with your entire force in your way, and with the full reliance that the army will engage or follow as circumstances dictate. I mean to end this business here, and shall be prepared to pitch into Lee if he attempts to evacuate the place."

To the War Department Grant telegraphed: "A man lost by them (the enemy) cannot be replaced. They have robbed the cradle and the grave equally to obtain their present force. Besides what they lost in frequent skirmishes and battles, they are now losing from desertion and other causes at least one regiment a day." Another message soon followed: "The whole captured since the army started out there were not amount to less than twelve thousand men, and probably fifty pieces of artillery."

To a young officer he said: "I never held a council of war in my life. I heard what others had to say, but I made up my own mind, and from my written orders my staff obtained their first knowledge of what was to be done." One week of prodigious marching and fighting, and Lee and his army are prisoners of war. With their fall and that of Richmond fell all hope of a Southern Confederacy. There is no record in history of such generous terms as those given by Grant as set forth in the document: Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

Gen. R. E. Lee, Commanding C. S. A.

General—In accordance with the substance of my letter to you of the 8th inst., I propose to receive the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia on the following terms, to wit: Halls of all the officers and men to be given to an officer designated by the other to be retained by such officer or officers as you may designate. The officers to give their individual paroles not to take up arms against the government of the United States until properly exchanged; and each company or regimental commander sign a like parole for the men of their commands. The arms, artillery and public property to be parked and stacked, and the private property of the officers, and their private horses or baggage. This done, each officer and man will be allowed to return to their homes, and the laws in force where they may reside.

Very respectfully,
U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant-General.
Will the time come when the magnanimity of Grant to Lee's soldiers at the surrender, "Take your horses home, for you will want them for spring plowing," can fall to touch the hearts of men by the recital of the words? Equally memorable are the words which followed in his acceptance, three years later, of the Republican nomination for the Presidency: "Let us have peace." On his deathbed, when no longer able to speak, Grant wrote: "I feel that we are on the eve of a new era, when there is no fratricidal war between the Federals and Confederates. I cannot stay to be a living witness to the correctness of this prophecy, but I feel it within me that it is to be so. The universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last, seems to me to be the beginning of the answer. 'Let us have peace.'"

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ON THE RESTIGOUCHE.

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Ice Moving Down Stream Causes Much Damage.

CAMPBELLTON, New Brunswick, April 29.—The most disastrous freshet ever known on the Restigouche river is now on. The Upsquitcher river commenced to rise this week, and the ice ran out, forcing its way down the main Restigouche until it reached the Metapedia bridge on the Intercolonial railway here. A jam occurred, and the water backed up into the Metapedia river, which joins the Restigouche at this point.

The village of Metapedia was completely flooded, many of the residents walking last night to find that the water had invaded their houses. The water has been rising for several days, and has reached the second story windows of many dwellings. The grocery stores of James Gilles and Adam Ferguson were flooded, and their stock is almost a total loss.

The trucks of the Intercolonial railroad above Metapedia station were washed out for a distance of over a quarter of a mile, and no trains are running. The Bate Des Chaleurs railroad was washed away in many places, and several cars were carried away in the flood. The Upsquitcher, Blackquiers and Metapedia public bridges are gone, and over twenty thousand feet of logs are lost. Several buildings were destroyed. The Catholic church was moved off its foundation, and six feet of water is flowing through it.

Hart and William Frazier of the Quebec public works department had a narrow escape from drowning. They got into a canoe, which upset and threw them into the water, and but for the prompt action of James Gilles both would have been drowned. Mr. Frazier had \$5,000 in a box to pay some of the men on the Bate Des Chaleurs, but saved it. Dan McDonald and J. Wyers, further up the river, lost their houses and all their cattle.

Canadian River falling as rapidly as it rose, and this morning the water has so far receded from the bottoms that the farmers are returning to their homes. All bridges have been swept away, however, and as the highway is practically impassable it will be some days before ordinary business can be resumed. There has been no railroad traffic in or out of this city since the flood. It is believed that generally wheat has not been injured by the excessive rains, but corn will mostly need to be re-planted. Oats and potatoes are unhurt except in places where the floods washed away the soil.

Mail Trains Stopped.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 29.—Owing to washouts and destruction of bridges by floods neither the Santa Fe or Choctaw railroads have run any mail trains late or out of this city during the past sixty hours. Both roads promise to resume traffic Sunday next.

FELL SIXTY FEET.

Worcester, April 29.—Alfred Glynn of Amherst, who fell from the tower of the Bloomington Insane asylum, a distance of sixty feet, Wednesday, died at the city hospital this morning from the effect of his injuries. Glynn was employed by the Star Steeple Company, and had been engaged in the business known as steeple climbing for more than a year. He had been at work in various places in the city and had assisted in repairing and painting several church steeples.

Wednesday Glynn and another employee of the company were preparing to paint the high tower at the insane asylum. Glynn was being hoisted to the tower by his fellow workman, when the rope broke and he fell to the pavement below. All his limbs were broken and he sustained internal injuries. The doctors at the hospital said Wednesday that he could not recover. Glynn was but nineteen years of age.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

Firmly Determined to Uphold the Principle of Universal Peace.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—Count Muraviev, Russian minister for foreign affairs, and Count Goluchowski, Austrian minister for foreign affairs, have despatched identical notes to the Russian and Austrian representatives at Belgrade, Sofia, Bucharest, Roumania, and Cetinje, Montenegro, expressing satisfaction at the correct attitude which the governments of those countries maintain during the present crisis, adding that this attitude harmonizes all the more with the wishes of the two sovereigns, the czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, as they are firmly determined to uphold universal peace and the principle of the status quo.

Died After the Operation of Tracheotomy.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 30.—Hugh McDonald Struble, one of the most prominent physicians in this city, died suddenly today after tracheotomy had been resorted to. Dr. Struble yesterday was apparently in the best of health. He was born in Newton, N. J., in 1832 and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1855.

An East Providence Pension.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Additional—Frederick McDonald, East Providence.

LITTLE COMPTON TO HAVE A BICYCLE PATH.

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At the present time the matter is in the hands of Henry J. Richmond, Jr., of Little Compton. He is looking up the proper method of constructing a path, and the estimated cost. The plan as outlined is to run the path from the pier along the water front, around Seacommet point, and as far as Dr. Clarence Gardner's cottage, between the two ponds.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

A Washington special says: The Navy Department has begun the issue to the naval militia of a pamphlet containing a letter from Captain H. C. Taylor, formerly president of the Naval War College, upon the subject of the naval militia. The War College last August took this matter under consideration at the direction of Assistant Secretary McAdoo and the result is a statement of the fields of usefulness and proper functions of the naval militia, touching which not only a number of naval officers but some of the militia men themselves have been in doubt.

In a preface Mr. McAdoo says that he cannot speak too highly of the value of the paper, and commends the conclusions reached by the War College. In substance, these contemplate the transfer of the local defence to

the naval militia and endorsing this suggestion, Mr. McAdoo, as his last official act, protests against the national folly of not having on hand for the army and navy, and the militia on land and on sea, a proper supply of reserve rifles of uniform make. The United States, he says, should have at least a million of such rifles and ammunition always in store, for in case of war, the number on hand would be entirely inadequate, with no means quickly to procure more, owing to the slowness of manufacture.

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Steamer Geo. W. Danielson, Captain Conley, will leave Commercial wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 10:30 A. M. Returning, leave Block Island Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 8:30 A. M., weather permitting.

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On and after October 1, 1896, steamer Beavertail will run as follows:

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6:20 A. M. 6:45 A. M.

8:15 " 8:30 "

10:30 " 11:15 "

1:00 P. M. 1:30 P. M.

2:00 " 2:45 "

3:30 " 4:30 "

5:00 " 6:30 "

6:00 " 6:30 "

SUNDAYS. 10:15 A. M. 4:30 P. M.

*Or upon arrival of Providence boat.

Newport & Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co.

"The Wickford Route," Nov. 1, 1896.

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8:15 " 8:30 "

10:30 " 11:15 "

1:00 P. M. 1:30 P. M.

2:00 " 2:45 "

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HAT PIN, 2d Lady.

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all stomach disorders pos-
sibly cured. Grover's
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removes all distress, and a permanent cure
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Large size can, - - - \$.85
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It's the safest plan ter follow---
'til the last of May.

You can call us up by phone;
"Perry Bros.," don't cost a dime,
Then you won't run any risks, till
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(See that yellow cart's bring your coal.)

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On and after this date
our store will be open until
9 o'clock evenings.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

Advantages of Cremation by the Engle
Process.

A public meeting of the board of health
was held in the common council chamber
at the City Hall last evening, to listen to
an address by Colonel Morse, representing
the Engle Crematorium Company. There
were present Drs. C. F. Barker and R. E.
Darnish and Messrs. R. S. Franklin and E.
J. Barker of the board of health, Mayor
Boyle, Aldermen Tashier, Hammond and
O'Neill; Councilman Pike, ex-Mayors Slo-
cum and Burdick, Street Commissioner
Cotton, Surgeon Siegfried of the Naval
Station, Dr. H. R. Storer, Dr. H. W. Gil-
lett, and Messrs. Benjamin Baker, Wil-
liam E. Dennis, George C. Shaw and W.
F. Wyatt.

Dr. C. F. Barker, chairman of the board
of health, presided and in a few words
introduced Colonel Morse, who spoke for
nearly an hour on the subject of the cre-
mation of garbage and house offal. The
whole subject of burning garbage, he said,
is summed up in two questions: Is it san-
itary? Is it profitable? Various processes
have been worked for more than a dozen
years and between sixty-five and seventy
cities have tried some sort of experiment
in this line.

There are generally speaking two pro-
cesses, reduction and cremation. By the
reduction process it is attempted to pro-
duce a residuum which will have a com-
mercial value as a fertilizer, while cre-
mation destroys every part, and without of-
fense. The former process has been tried
in seventeen cities of the United States,
six different systems being in operation.
As yet no one can show a profit over the
cost of operation that makes it a com-
mercial success. New Bedford is having a
plant erected, now nearly completed, which
is expected to prove a success commercial-
ly by the aid of the bonus given by the
city to the contractor. The last next week
will be watched with special interest. In
New York an experiment is being conduct-
ed on a large scale, the city paying a bonus
of \$50,000 to the contractors, and in Brook-
lyn the contractors receive a bonus of
\$125,000.

Cremation has been tried with all sorts
of furnaces, and has been a success. Cre-
matory plants are in operation in sixty-
five cities in this country, forty of one
type, known as the Engle. Cremation
means absolute destruction. We must
have a furnace that can stand the heat,
be operated without offense, and as nearly
as possible without cost. The most suc-
cessful operation of such a furnace was at
the World's Fair. There two furnaces
were built within the grounds and so op-
erated that there was no offense, and few
knew of their existence. They destroyed
all the garbage, all the dead animals and
all the sewage of the grounds. This was
the severest test to which a cremator has
been put. The furnaces did not get cold
during the six months they were operated.
They were always on exhibition and the
ashes were dumped on the ground, where
they would have become offensive had
they contained anything deleterious.

Lowell has had a cremator in operation
for five years, which consumes from twenty-
five to thirty tons a day. The furnaces
are located within a very short distance of
dwelling houses, whose occupants find no
offensive odors. The chimney is seventy-
five feet high, from which there can be
no smell, as the gases themselves are con-
sumed in the process of cremation. The
receptacle has three openings, one large
enough to receive a whole horse. The
cost of operation has been gradually re-
duced until it now costs only sixty-eight
cents a ton, and it is expected that this
will be decreased to fifty cents. The fur-
nace is arranged with a system of double
grates and chambers, so that with the im-
mense heat the water is evaporated and the
dried matter is added to the combustible
material and aids in the consumption of
the gases.

The art of garbage-burning has made
such progress that it is now guaranteed a
small amount of matter can be success-
fully cremated at a reasonable cost.
Newport would require a furnace that
would consume twenty-five tons a day,
as that is the estimated amount of its
largest day in summer. If in the collec-

tion of street garbage and house offal the
ashes were separated and dumped at the
dumping grounds as at present, and com-
bustible material placed in the cremator
with the offal, the rubbish would assist
materially in the cremation of kitchen
refuse. This would also reduce the cost
of operation. The cremator could be
placed anywhere without being offensive.
Small furnaces are operated in the heart
of New York, on the grounds of hospitals
and in closely built tenement districts,
and all without offense.

Newport is so situated, and is of so much
importance to the outside world, that it
must have only the best, but the best will
not cost a great deal more than the pre-
sent system, and will be far better in a
sanitary and commercial way. The collec-
tion of house offal is an important matter,
and should receive an equal share of con-
sideration; unfortunately, there has not
been so much attention paid to the devel-
opment of this branch of the subject, but
there are better carts made than the ordi-
nary wooden carts now in use.

At the conclusion of Colonel Morse's ad-
dress a number of questions were asked,
and brief remarks were made by Surgeon
Siegfried, Dr. Storer, Mayor Boyle, ex-
Mayor Burdick and Captain Cotton.

CELEBRATING THE ARCADE'S NINE-
TEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, was
nineteen years old last month, and Thurs-
day evening it celebrated the event in a
way that left no feeling of disappointment
because Lent caused a postponement of
the observance. Arcanum entertainments
are by no means so frequent as to become
unpopular, and the large gathering present
showed that the organization still main-
tains the strong position in the community
which it has ever held. Old Fellows' hall
was almost crowded by an audience made
up of members and friends, with ladies, in
spite of an unusually large number of
other entertainments for the evening, and
the entire affair was a pleasing success.

Past Regent Andrew K. McMahon, who
presided at the first meeting of the Coun-
cil, occupied the chair, and during the
evening gave a brief historical sketch, out-
lining the objects and principles of the
society, and showing by statistics the
work accomplished by Coronet Council
since its institution. Aside from this, the
program included several selections by the
Colosseum quartet, most pleasing among
which were perhaps Eugene Field's
"Hush-a-Bye Lady," "Old Uncle Ned,"
and the "Swanee River," well executed
piano solos by Miss Marian Dowling, and
recitations by Mrs. Florence Gay Currier
of Somerville, Mass. While Mrs. Currier's
selections were not always pleasing, she
displayed considerable skill and much vi-
vacity, and in "How Salvator Won" mani-
fested a force which at times was almost
dramatic.

At the end of the exercises in the lodge
room the audience was dismissed, but im-
mediately re-assembled in the hall below,
where refreshments were served by Allen
and Franch. Then the floor was cleared
and to the music of the Naval Station or-
chestra, Mr. W. H. Allen presiding, a
large number remained to dance until after
midnight, while in the room above a few
of the more sedate amused themselves
about the whist tables.

The committee which arranged and had
the entertainment in charge consisted of
A. K. McMahon, E. H. Wiley, W. H. Lee,
G. A. Pritchard, F. Bradley, M. Wetherell,
William Allen, Frank Casler, G. E. Vernon,
J. W. Langley and John P. Penkham.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Iron. Henry H. Fay is able to be out.

—Tug Leyden arrived from New York
yesterday.

—The Scandinavian Mission will meet
this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy have re-
turned from their wedding tour.

—Mrs. William J. Derry and Miss Stan-
nah Sullivan are visiting in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weir have re-
turned, and are at their new home on
Mount Vernon and Bull streets.

—Mr. John Pinard and family will ar-
rive for the season about May 10. Mr.
Pinard will become a citizen of Newport.

—Captain George W. Colton, Commander
C. H. Davis and Lieutenant N. Sargent,
naval officers on duty with the inspection
board on cruiser Brooklyn, and Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Hacker of Tacoma, Wash., are
at The Robinson, Catherine street.

—The tulips in front of the Perry mon-
ument on Washington square came out in
full bloom this morning, and the masses
of red, white and yellow flowers give the
enclosure a very attractive appearance.
Liberty Park will also soon be resplendent
with the bright blooms of the same flower.

—Mr. and Mrs. James G. Topham ob-
served the fiftieth anniversary of their
marriage yesterday, and propose to take
their golden wedding trip by leaving for
New York by tomorrow evening's boat, to
spend a brief period with their daughter,
Mrs. Fogarty. Their friends called in large
numbers at their residence on North Bas-
tard street, and extended their heartiest
greetings.

RHODE ISLAND STEAMBOATS PRE-
PARING FOR THE SEASON.

The Providence Journal says: Steamer Day
starts on the dry dock. All the boats of the
Providence, Fall River & Newport Steamboat
Company are being made ready for the
season's work. The machinery is being
overhauled and paint and varnish are
being liberally applied. The hulls of
the boats were painted red last year, but the
bright color faded quickly, giving the boats
a rusty look below the guards. This year the
hulls will be green, a color which will stand
the action of weather and water better.

The Seacoast Steamboat Company's steam-
er Awabonk has arrived from her winter
quarters beside the Stone Bridge at Tiverton,
and is making ready to take the place of
steamer George W. Danielson on the Block
Island route. The Danielson will arrive in
Providence Friday, and will be laid off for
overhauling and painting.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails
to cure.

WEAK AND LISTLESS.

Newport's Loss to Holy Cross by Indi-
vidual Play.

Holy Cross College sent its first team
and an experimental pitcher here yester-
day, and walked home with the game, 7 to
6. Young Dowd came with the visitors,
but sat in the grand stand and watched
Lennihan fool the local batters when hits
were needed. The weather was fine, the
grounds looked well, the attendance was
the first that looked like a baseball crowd,
and included many women and a number
of cranks, who booed at the home team
and did what they could to help Holy
Cross to win. The visitors put up a clean,
snappy game, which suited everybody,
while the Newports, though apparently
outclassing them, appeared indifferent and
deserved to lose—and they lost. The im-
pulse probably assisted some in bringing
about this result, though of course not in-
tentionally.

Holy Cross took the lead in the first
inning, and was never headed. Newport
tied the score in the second, and again in
the eighth, but the collegians at once pro-
ceeded to untie the tie, and really won "in
a canter." Gallagher seemed to be pitch-
ing a good game, but was touched up in
a lively way at times. He was anxious
to win, and his anxiety assisted the vis-
itors, for he was too anxious. Crisban
seemed unable to throw, and Merriman
and Stephenson were apparently out of
the game, but Holy Cross was in the
game all the time. The score follows:

	A.	U.	R.	E.	S.	D.	P.	O.	A.	E.
W. H. Fox, s. s.	1	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lavin, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storony, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McFigue, l. b.	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. J. Fox, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAlister, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennihan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	41	7	10	9	57	14	0			

	A.	U.	R.	E.	S.	D.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Gilbert, c. f.	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisban, c.	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephenson, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keller, l. b.	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugent, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merriman, 3b.	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dinsmore, s.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gallagher, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	31	6	12	6	27	13	0			

Unlucky.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Holy Cross.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Newport.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Earned runs—Newport, Two-base hits—Gilbert,
Kelley, Merriman. Sacrifice hits—Grant, 2. Bases
on balls—By a pitcher, 2. Struck out—By Lennihan,
2; by Gallagher, 7. Left on bases—Holy
Cross, 7; Newport, 7. Time—1 hour, 35 minutes.
Umpire—Connolly.

PRELIMINARY WORK OF THE TEAM POOR.

Today the Fort Adams team plays the
Newports a practice game, and tomorrow
the Newports will play in Brockton, open-
ing the New England league season. As
the league season is now at hand, it seems
in order to say something regarding the
team that will represent Newport in the
league. On paper it is much stronger than
last year's team; on the diamond it is
much weaker, both in fielding and batting.
It is possible that the lack of practice and
the early season affect the players, who
may later get down to playing together,
which they have not done as yet.

Last year's players seem as good as
dead in fielding, but are badly off on throwing.
The new men have not played up to the
style of their predecessors, though Kelley
has made a fair showing. Stephenson
has done but one thing in the field to
prove that he knows anything about field-
ing, and though he has shown that he can
bat he has not batted. In this he
has been quite generally followed
by the other men. They have made base
hits, but careless base running or lack of
supportive hitting has come in to prevent
the scoring of runs, which are of course
the great desideratum.

After yesterday's exhibition the general
impression was that Newport will be No.
6. This is without any reflection on the
Porter, for the Newport team of 1897 is
more like the Erickson than any other
torpedo boat; likely to go to pieces just
when it is wanted to do good work.

It may be that these early impressions
will be effaced by creditable performances
in league games, but it is useless to deny
that up to today the cranks have been
unable to discover many crumbs of suc-
cess in the play of the men, taken as a

Red Star Powder and Silver Cream.

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all forms of adulteration common to the cheap
brands.
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whole. Individually good work has been
done in the field, but that has not offered
the lack of concerted action.

The game tomorrow will be with the
highest-priced team in the league. New-
port has kept within the salary limit;
Brockton has apparently spent twice as
much money for players, and really should
be in another class; hence considerable in-
terest will be taken in the result.

NOTES.

The Rogers High School team will play
the Pawtucket High School at Freebody
Park tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

National League games yesterday—Wash-
ington, 5; Boston, 3. Pittsburg, 8; Cin-
cinnati, 7. Louisville, 5; Chicago, 4. Balti-
more, 6; New York, 3. Philadelphia, 12;
Brooklyn, 11. St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 6.
Harvard beat Dartmouth, 7 to 6. The
Taunton beat the X Cuban Giants, 4 to
2.

The Eastern League opened the season
yesterday, the scores being as follows:
Providence, 10; Toronto, 5. Buffalo, 8;
Springfield, 4. Wilkesbarre, 7; Rochester,
2. Scranton, 12; Syracuse, 7.

Manager Finn writes: "I think I
'touched the point' made as to the High
School boys' practice on the lot. I said in
my article, and to the boys themselves,
that they could have the lot for practice
any day we were not at home, if they
would let us know in advance so as to tell
the ground keeper. Every day we are at
home we will want the grounds ourselves,
forenoon and afternoon."

Hayley will be in the box at Brockton
and Dean will play short. A new third
baseman is expected for the opening game.
Dowd will no doubt officiate in the box
here against Fall River in the opening
game Monday, when Mayor Boyle will do
the honors in delivering the first ball of
the season.

It is expected that Connolly will umpire
at Brockton Saturday and here Monday.
Paige, Kenyon and Toole have been re-
leased. Austin will be given another trial
against the Fort. Grant catching. Either
Ginsmore or Nugent will be let go, and
Grant may be moved into second; if so, a
hard-hitting outfielder will be secured.

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